This Morning's News.

FILIPINOS LOST HEAVILY.

Worst Week of the War for the Insurgent Forces.

MANILA, April 22.—Last week was one of the most sanguinary of the war since the first day's fighting around Manila. Authentic reports, mostly official, show a total of 378 Filipinos killed, 12 officers and 211 men captured and many more wounded. The number wounded is hardly guessable. Considering that the Filipinos entirely lack hospital facilities, a great majority of the wounded will die. Probably the week's work finished 1,000 insurgents.

The American loss was 9 killed and 16 wounded. Two sergeants and one private were killed in ambushes, while escorting provision trains.

The insurgents have been aggressive in almost every province of Luzon. General Pio Del Pilar's band, numbering 200, which was out of sight for three months, the leader being reported killed, has reappeared in its old field about San Miguel. Pilar is supposed to be again in command. He gave the American garrison at San Miguel, consisting of three companies of the Thirty-fifth infantry with a Gatling, a three hours' fight during a night attack. The loss of the insurgents in this engagement is not included in the foregoing total, as they removed their dead and wounded, but presumably it was considerable.

Twenty Filipinos in the province of Batangas attacked Lieutenant Woods, who, with eight men, was scouting near San Jose. The lieutenant and five men were wounded and one private was killed.

Sergeant Ledoins of the Thirty-fifth infantry was badly wounded in an ambush near Baliuang. Lieutenant Balch of the Thirty-seventh infantry, with 70 men, had a five hours' fight with 400 insurgents in the Nueva Caceres district, and 20 insurgents were killed.

Colonel Smith of the Seventeenth infantry, who captured General Montenegro and brought him to Manila, is in the isolation hospital, suffering from small pox. His command captured 180 officers and men with Montenegro. The officers were brought here.

Montenegro, who was formerly one of the most dapper officers in the Filipino army, looks worn and haggard. He says he led a terrible life for months, and has offered to return to the north with Colonel Smith to endeavor to persuade his former comrades of the uselessness of opposing the Americans.

One hundred escaped Spanish prisoners from the province of Tayabas, South Luzon, have arrived here. The insurgents have 100 more Spaniards in that district. Recently the Filipinos destroyed several rods of the railway line near Paniqui, in an unsuccessful attempt to wreck a train.

BRITISH ADVANCE RESISTED.

Boers Make a Firm Stand Against the Relief of Wepener.

LONDON, April 22. A Maseru, Basutoland, despatch says: Last evening General Brabant's advance guard reached Rickman's kop. The Boers held a strong position there, with two guns. At sunrise an engagement opened with heavy rifle fire, and at 6:30 o'clock cannonading began, and continued several hours. General Brabant's forces are on the plain, and have fairly open country all the way to Wepener.

This morning Colonel Dalgety heliographed: "All well; Boers fired 300 bells yesterday without doing much damage."

Four Boer guns have been hard at work all day on Colonel Dalgety's position. The British guns have replied at intervals. The Boers are divided into three divisions, two lying in positions to repel the relief columns, the distant roar of whose artillery is audible. The Basutos are posted on the border, for defensive purposes. They are perfectly orderly, but are showing the most intense interest in the outcome of the developments of the next 24 hours.

A despatch from Walkerstroom, near Dewetsdorp, yesterday, says: Heavy fighting continued today, principally with the artillery, and the yeomanry and mounted infantry pressed forward on the right flank and were subjected to shelling and a heavy rifle fire. The Royal Irish Rifles repeated a Free State flag.

The Boers are well intrenched and hold their ground tenaciously. The British casualties have been slight.

A despatch from Jammesberg to the Times, dated Saturday, says:

"The Boers are displaying renewed activity. Five guns were used freely today from four new positions against ours. Rifle fire from the south and west was heavy and continuous.

"Officers and men are on duty day and night in the trenches, and the heavy rains of late have made their task a great test of endurance and pluck."

There are reasons to believe that by this time General Sir Henry Rundle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. Saturday he intrenched himself to await the arrival of General Campbell with the Sixteenth brigade. That commander arrived Saturday evening, and important news may, therefore, be expected at any moment.

It is still impossible to ascertain the position of affairs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the long expected advance northward will begin. The despatches conflict regarding the state of the preparations. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the troops have been supplied with winter clothing and that the Modder river has fallen sufficiently to permit cavalry to cross. The Standard's representative says almost the exact opposite. Present indications, however, point to still further delay.

Without attaching undue importance to the stories from Lourenzo Marquez concerning the strength of the Boer forces, it would almost seem that the former estimates of 30,000 were rather low.

During the last few days there has been a renewal of Boer activity in all parts of the theatre of war. The tenacity of the enemy around Colonel Dalgety proves that considerable forces are still there.

Lord Roberts has ordered Lord Methuen to retire from Boshof, probably for the same reason. The presence of a Boer force at Frankfort looks like an intention to endeavor to cut off Methuen, who may be heard of as retiring upon Kimberley.

The Boers are said to half encircle Bloemfontein to the eastward, in a crescent formation. There have been several outpost affairs in that vicinity.

The Eleventh division, under General Pole-Carew, and the Fourth cavalry brigade are operating toward Sauna Post.

In Natal there is no diminution of Boer activity.

It is reported that Sir Charles Warren is to be appointed governor of the Free State.

Nothing is known regarding Sir Redvers Buller, but there is little doubt regarding his removal, and the rumor has it that Lord Kitchener will get an important independent command.

ASPINWALL IN DANGER.

Colombian Rebels Hold Bocas del Toro, Near by.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 22.—Advices from Colombia today say that Bocas del Toro, Panama, is in possession of the rebels. Last Friday the government chartered a British steamer at Aspinwall to take troops to Bocas del Toro, where an important battle is expected. With Bocas del Toro in the hands of the rebels, Aspinwall is threatened.

There is considerable excitement at Carthagena over the report that Baranquilla has fallen into the hands of the insurgents. This rumor is not entirely credited; but there are good grounds for believing that the town will soon be taken.

SETTLERS HEMMED IN.

Great Forest Fire Raging in the Northwest Region.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 22.—The city last night was in a fever of excitement, caused by the terrible bush fires now raging along the line of the Southeastern railway. All the country from La Broquerie, about 50 miles down the line, to Warren, Man., a distance of 75 miles, is known to be in the grasp of the fire which is sweeping the forest in all directions, fanned by a strong easterly wind, and the number of human being entrapped is estimated at fully 500, composed chiefly of scattered settlers and men employed in the lumber camps.

No messages have been received since 9 o'clock yesterday, when the operator at Wood Ridge, 10 miles this side of Vassar, reported that the special train bearing Buchanan and Keith's men and railway officials had been within four miles of Vassar and was driven back by the flames.

From stragglers who have escaped they learned that 100 teams, with all camping outfits, had been abandoned, and that the men have scattered for their lives in all directions. One hundred thousand ties and 10,000 cords of wood were burned, and the camps were completely encircled by the raging flames.

The special train had just left on another trial to try to break through the flames and attempt additional rescues. Since that time no word has been received, and the officials consider that Wood Ridge is burned, and the train entrapped. The forest along the track is dense, and retreat will be impossible.

A rescue train, with a strong force of men, doctors and supplies, was dispatched yesterday noon, and reached La Broquerie safely. Beyond that the whole forest is a mass of flames, and advance is impossible, as the track is destroyed and the retreat of the special train is cut off.

Tonight all wires are down, and no news whatever can be obtained. A settler from Vassar reached the city this evening, having left home Friday morning, abandoning his belongings and managing to escape through the woods on foot. He reports the whole country for miles in flames.

Rescue parties are being organized, and will start tomorrow in wagons for the scene to attempt to rescue the settlers and stragglers.

Exaggerated reports of heavy loss of life by forest fires in the southeastern portion of the province are denied. A special train from the scene of the conflagration today brings news that much valuable wood and timber has been destroyed, but there has been no loss of life. About 60,000 ties, the property of the Manitoba Southeastern Railway Company, have been destroyed.

THE NEGRO'S POLITICAL RECONSTRUCTION.

The admirable conduct of the negro during the civil war made it seem possible to have the readjustment of his relations on the basis of freedom brought about with a minimum of friction. As a whole, the former slaves had stayed on the land where they belonged. Many of those who had wandered, moved by the homing instinct so strong in their race, found their way back to their accustomed places. The bonds of natural interest and old affections were enough, had the situation been left without outside disturbance, to have made the transition natural and easy. It is true that the negro, with his scant wage paid in supplies, would not have advanced very far in the ways of freedom. He would have been hardly better than the middle-age serf bound to his field. It would, however, have been better to begin with a minimum of liberty, with provision for schooling and a franchise based on education. But this was not to be. Political ends and the popular misconception of the negroes as beings who differ from ourselves only in the color of their skin and in the kink of their hair led to their immediate enfranchisement and to the disenfranchisement of their masters. This was attended by an invasion into the South of the worst political rabble that has ever cursed the land. There were good and true men among the carpet-baggers, but as a lot they were of a badness such as the world has not known since captured provinces were dealt out to the political gamblers of Rome.—[Professor N. S. Shaler, in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly.

THE AMERICAN SOLDIER'S WIFE.

Yet, terrible as war is, with its weary marches, battles, sickness, wounds, slaughter, death, and knowing that the soldier must endure it all, yet, I repeat, my heart sheds not its keenest blood of sympathy for him. No, it is for the woman he leaves behind the woman whose province it is to wait, and who, in that waiting, must endure the tortures of a lost soul—to whom my keenest sympathy cries out. There are no braver women in the world today than the wives of our army officers, and those of our private soldiers as well, for the heart under the rough woolen jacket can ache as piercingly as that under the silken robe. To their honor, be it said, that in the path of duty no sacrifice is too great for them, no loved one too dear to yield.

Six seemingly interminable weeks must elapse before a letter from the Philippines can reach the eastern part of the United States, and every soldier's wife knows when she reads the letter that in the intervening weeks since it was written the loved hand that penned the words may have fallen palsied by a Mauser bullet.

What, too, of the women who have no more to wait for, who sit no longer at the window of hope, they, from whom war's cruel avarice has robbed all that life held dearest—the widowed wives, the bereft mothers, and the sorrowing sisters. [Mrs. U. S. Grant, in Harper's Bazar.

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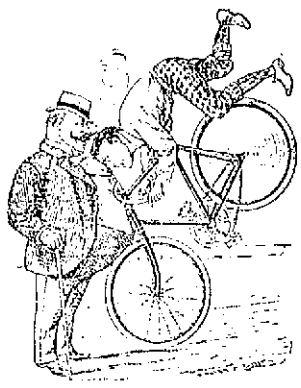

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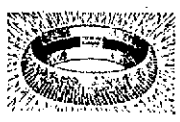

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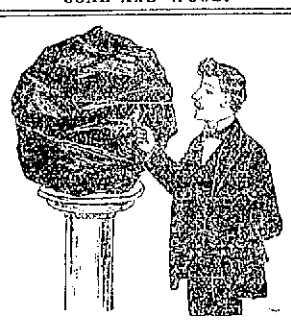

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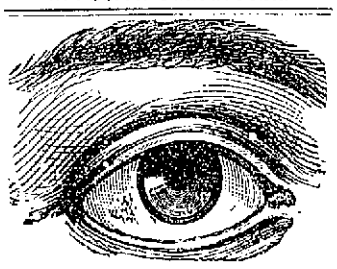

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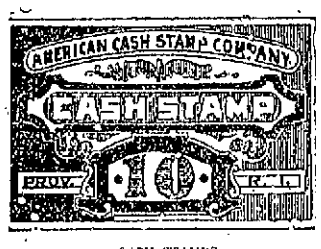

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Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMoyne in "The Greatest Thing in the World" will be the attraction at the Providence Opera House this week. Robert Hilliard and Isabella Urquhart are the head-liners in the vaudeville at Keith's. "Yon Yonson" will be seen at the Empire, the Rentz-Santley Company at the Westminster and the "Gay Girls of Gotham" at the Olympic.

Daniel Frohman's comedians in "The Manoeuvres of Jane" will be the attraction at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, this week. "The Lady Slavey" will be presented by G. W. Lederer's Company at the Columbia. Charles H. Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" will be seen at the Park, "Quo Vadis" at the Castle Square, Francis Wilson in his travesty, "Cyrano de Bergerac" at the Tremont, "The Singing Girl" with Alice Neilson at the Museum, and the special vaudeville program at the Boston.

Joseph Jefferson will present "The Cricket on the Hearth" and "Lend Me Five Shillings" at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, this evening, and on Friday night will be seen as Rob Acres in "The Rivals." "The Runaway Girl" will be the new attraction at Daly's, and "Lord and Lady Algy" at the Empire. At the Eden Musée the best performance will be given this evening of "Tally-Ho," an operetta by Alfred J. Caldicott, with numbers by Sir Julius Benedict.

"A Day of Reckoning," with Julia Morrison as star, has won success.

Daniel Frohman is to send "Wheels Within Wheels" on the road this spring for visits to a few of the principal cities.

Viola Allen begins an engagement in "The Christian" at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, next Monday evening.

De Wolf Hopper is talking about appearing in a musical version of "Rip Van Winkle."

Massenet's music has been having an extraordinary vogue in Italy this year, and there is scarcely a large city in the peninsula that has been without its run of "Sapho," "Manon," or "Werther." Milan has had "Cendrillon" as well.

Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks may appear in this country in "Les Romanesques," Charles Frohman having secured the American rights for Mrs. Patrick Campbell's play.

Augustus Thomas and George H. Broadhurst are said to be writing a play for Willie Collier.

Burr McIntosh is playing the title role in "Pudd'n Head Wilson," in San Francisco.

Bertha Galland is to be the heroine of the stage version of "Richard Carvel" next September. This play was written for James K. Hackett.

"The Silence of Dean Maitland" has been dramatized by E. L. Scott.

Mr. Louis Parker has completed his translation of Rostand's "L'Aiglon," which Mr. Frohman has secured and in which Miss Maude Adams is to take the part assumed by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in Paris. Mr. J. M. Barrie has finished a four act comedy, the first play which he has written since "The Little Minister," in which Mr. Frohman intends Miss Adams to appear after the run of "L'Aiglon" is finished.

Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMoyne, after a week's engagement in Providence, will play in Leominster, New Bedford, Brockton and Hartford, closing her season as a star in the latter city. Early in the fall she will present "The Greatest Thing in the World" at a Broadway theatre for a run, after which she will make an extended trip to the Pacific.

Augustus Cook, the original Napoleon in "Mme. Sans Gene," has been engaged for the comedy role of Cadeousse in James O'Neill's new spectacular production of "Monte Cristo" next season. Frederick De Belleville will be Nortier, and S. Miller Kent Albert de Mauveref.

Flora Fairchild, sister of Julia Arthur, is to be added to the list of stars next season. It is stated that Miss Arthur, who will not act next season, will turn over to her sister all of her costumes, scenery, etc., for "More Than Queen," "A Lady of Quality," "As You Like It," "Romeo and Juliet," etc. Miss Fairchild is now with the Gertrude Coghlan company in "Lady Flora."

Saturday night was Mary Mannering's farewell night at Daly's Theatre in New York, as it ended her three years' contract with Daniel Frohman. As a compliment to Miss Mannering "Trelawny of the Wells" was performed and she appeared for the last time as Rose Trelawny, taking her leave not only in the play from her associates of the Bangiggo Wells Theatre, but also from her companions at Daly's.

Francis Wilson had prepared for his revival of "Erminie" this season a complete outfit of scenery and costumes—everything new, from the famous pink ballroom set to the last and least detail of costume, with the exception of one article, or rather, one collection of articles. This is the suit he wears as Cadiln, and he wouldn't part with it, or substitute another in its place at any price.

It is said that Paderewski will take home to his Swiss chateau at least $200,000 clear profit after his five months' tour in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Alice Nielsen's second season as an operatic star will end in New Haven, Conn., on May 12. The youthful prima donna will spend the summer on her ranch in California.

Hall Caine has altered the prologue of "The Christian" as performed in England. John Storm's father is eliminated, and the son's decision to abandon a political career is declared to Glory. The curtain falls on an alteration between the two lovers.

Miss Johnstone Bennett has closed her tour in "The Female Drummer" and Thursday sails for Paris. She travels under the name of "Walderton Crouse."

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There were 1,342 performances of Wagner's lyric dramas in Germany in the year beginning July 1, 1898, against 1,252 in the preceding year. "Tannhäuser" was given 280 times, "Lohengrin" 277, "The Flying Dutchman" 168, "Die Meistersinger" 236, "Die Walküre" 126, "Rheingold" 88, "Götterdämmerung" 79, "Siegfried" 77, "Rienzi" 61, "Tristan and Isolde" 47, and the entire Nibelung tetralogy 40. There were 183 performances in other languages, most of them in French. Berlin gave 74 performances, Hamburg 60, Dresden 56, Vienna 55, Frankfort 52, Graz 51, Leipsic and Munich 47 each, Breslau 44, Wiesbaden 43, Prague 29, Cologne 28, Carlsruhe, London and Mayence 24 each.

MENU FOR TUESDAY.

Be thy little well and for thy comfort know
Great men do their greatest work to better than just so.

Goethe.

Breakfast.
Fresh Fruit.
Farina, Scalded Cream.
Fried Sausages with Eggs. Rolls.
Breakfast Coffee.

Luncheon.
Lettuce Sandwiches.
Chicken Jelly.
Preserved Mandarins.
Ginger Snaps.
Lemonade.

Dinner.
Cream of Celery Soup.
Beefsteak Pie. Hashed Browned Potatoes.
Pickled Onions. Boiled Beets.
Corn Fritters.
Nesselrode Pudding.
Swiss Cheese. Thin Graham Slices.
Cafe Noir.

Beefsteak Pie. Cut one pound of round steak into small pieces and broil slightly. Parboil three good sized potatoes, drain and cut into half inch squares. Put a layer of potatoes into a baking dish, then a layer of steak and one of thinly sliced bacon, a couple of fresh or canned mushrooms and a few small onions, then another layer of potatoes and so on until all the material is used. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cut one tablespoonful of butter into dice and place on top. Cover with a plain pie paste; make a hole in the top. Bake 45 minutes. Make a brown sauce and pour it through the hole in the crust when the pie is done. Serve in baking dish.

TIVERTON.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Interesting services were held Sunday afternoon at the Friends' Meeting-house on the Highland road at the head of Anthony's hill. The first of the meeting was an Easter concert by the members of the Sunday school, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Aydelotte of Fall River, after which the following program was carried out: Singing by the school; recitation, "Easter Day," Sinnie Thompson; "Easter," Ida Budlong; "Our Risen Lord," Frank Bell; vocal duet, "Come, Holy Spirit," Misses Emma and Florence Kelly of Fall River; recitation, Irene Wilcox; an Easter object lesson, by Eliza Greenhalge, Mary Lorenzen and Etta Fish; singing, "Hark the Easter Bells," by the school; dialogue, "The Resurrection Morning," Alfred Thompson, Charles Lorenzen, Willie Bell, Grover Brownell, Charles Fish and Edgar Greenhalge; recitation, "Easter Lilies," Herbert Hambly and Nellie Simmons; recitation, Ada Lewis; recitations, "Holy Easters," Louisa Budlong; recitation, by Earl Wilcox; dialogue, Milton and Harold Hambly; vocal duet, "The Hymn She Sang to Me," Misses Florence and Emma Kelly. Recitations were also given by Misses Mabel Rehage and Myrtle Hathaway of Swansea.

The second part of the meeting was of more than usual interest, as it embraced the re-organization of the Friends' Society in this town by giving the right hand of fellowship to nine persons, who thus became a branch of the Swansea Society of Friends. Among those present who took part in the services were the venerable Obadiah Chace, James M. Estes of Newport, Mr. Hoffman of Portsmouth and Mr. Jones of Swansea. A short address was given by Mr. Obadiah Chace, basing his subject on the words found in the first verse of the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah. The audience was a large one, nearly every seat being occupied. The meeting house was prettily decorated with ferns, lilies and evergreens.

There is much of interest as well as sadness connected with the modest little building in which these services were held. It is the third meeting-house erected on the same site. The Friends' Society was formed before the Revolution, and during the war the first meeting-house was used as a hospital. Subsequently this was torn down and another erected, which was destroyed by fire in 1860. The last service held in the second meeting-house was the funeral service of Mrs. Chace, another of Mr. John F. Chace, of Portsmouth. It is supposed that a defective chimney caused the conflagration. The third and present meeting-house was built soon after the fire, and consequently is about 40 years old.

Until about 10 years since no services by the Friends had been held there for some time, for as the years rolled by one by one the seats became vacant, and one by one the mounds were raised in the burial ground which partly surrounds the meeting-house. Mr. Barker and Mr. Hicks were the last of the old society. These two sat alone in their loved house of prayer, silently worshiping God, until only one was left, and then for many years it would seem as though "Ichabod" was written upon its walls.

NAVAL NOTES.

Commander G. E. Ide is detached from the Yosemite and ordered to the command of the New Orleans.

Lieutenant W. K. Harrison is ordered to duty in the ordnance department at the Washington navy yard.

Lieutenant J. M. Pickrell is ordered home when discharged from the Mare Island hospital and granted sick leave for three months.

Assistant Naval Constructor J. W. Powell has been detached from the bureau of construction and repair and ordered to the New York navy yard.

Major C. H. Lauchheimer, inspector, United States marine corps, has been ordered to Annapolis for the purpose of inspecting the rifle range.

Major O. C. Berryman, United States marine corps, has been detached from Annapolis, Md., and ordered to Portsmouth, N. H.

Captain H. C. Haines, United States marine corps, has been granted sick leave for three months.

Captain F. H. Corrie, United States marine corps, has been authorized to remain abroad for another year.

Second Lieutenants Thomas Holcomb, Jr., F. P. Schwable and F. C. Lander, recently appointed to the marine corps, have been ordered to report to the brigadier commandant for orders.

Second Lieutenants D. W. Blake, E. T. Fryer, W. T. Pritchett and J. P. V. Gridley have been ordered to various stations for instruction at the marine barracks.

Acting Warrant Machinist G. C. Elleton is detached from the Vermont and ordered to duty with the Kentucky.

BLOSSOM-TIME IN GEORGIA.

It's blossom-time in Georgia; you know
it by the way
The mockin' birds air singin' in the orchards, night and day;
You know it by the glory that is coming
in the hills;
The green breast o' the meadows—the
singin' o' the rills!
It's blossom-time in Georgia; the violets
air out
An' the April winds are blowin' o' the
honey-bees about.
There's a lullin' song o' locusts in the
green an' glorious trees,
An' we're dreamin' when we want to,
an' we're happy as you please!

—[Atlanta Constitution.

FANCIES.

"I fain would sing,"
Quoth he, "of spring;
The theme, of course, is old,
I cannot sing
Of anything,
Because I have a cold."

—[Washington Star.

"Will one suit of flannels be enough?"
"Yis, shure, th' doctthor told me not to change thim all summer."—[Brooklyn Life.

Boston has a horseless fire engine. How much better to put up fireless buildings.—[Minneapolis Journal.

Doctor—You exercise too much.
Patient—Exercise! Why, doctor, I ride in the cable cars all the time.
Doctor—Well, try walking.—[Brooklyn Life.

"Is this silver buckle real?"
"Yes'm; it's real."
"Real what?"
"Real imitation silver."—[Chicago Record.

Mrs. Greene—Sometimes, don't you know, I begin to think that Thomas married me for my money.
Mrs. Gray—Oh, well, you know, there is always a reason for every marriage.—[Boston Transcript.

"E Pluribus Unum," read the Porto Rican. "What is that?"
"That's the motto of our government. Don't you know what it means?"
"Not exactly. But I take it for granted that it means something like 'Business is Business.'"—[Washington Star.

Tolman—How it it you never married?
Billings—I don't know. I did come pretty near it once. A lady fell on the sidewalk, and I reached out and asked her to give me her hand. I saw by the glitter in her eye that she thought it was a proposal; so I let her lie where she was, and took to my heels.—[Boston Transcript.

PERSONALS.

....President Harper of the University of Chicago during his trip abroad is to invite Tolstoy to come to Chicago as guest of the university.

....Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews leaves Chicago with colors flying. The school trustees agree to release him May 1, and pay his salary to the end of the school year.

....Mrs. Caroline E. Haskell, well known because of her gifts to the University of Chicago and to various charitable institutions of Chicago, died Saturday in Michigan City, Ind., where she was visiting. Mrs. Haskell was the founder of Haskell Hall and the Haskell Oriental Museum of the University of Chicago. Among her endowments was $50,000 to Hahnemann Hospital of Chicago.

....At a meeting of the directors of Mount Sinai Hospital in New York Sunday the formal acceptance of a gift of $200,000 to be used in the erection of a hospital building under the supervision of the institution was announced. The money is the gift of Meyer Guggenheim and his seven sons, who desire to establish a memorial to Barbara Guggenheim, the late wife and mother of the givers.

....Mrs. Charles B. Alexander announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Mary Crocker, to Francis Burton Harrison of New York. Miss Crocker is the daughter of the late Charles F. Crocker of California, during many years vice president of the Southern Pacific company. She is about 19 years old, and has a fortune of $7,000,000. Mr. Harrison is a graduate of Yale and the New York law school, and is engaged in the law office of Evarts, Choate & Beaman in New York. He is a son of Mrs. Burton Harrison, the well known novelist.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

The successful working of automatic sprinklers prevented the spread of a threatening blaze Saturday night at the Harrison Yarn and Dyeing Company on Front street, Pawtucket, in proximity to the river bank. The damage occasioned will amount to between $3,000 and $4,000. Most of the loss was caused by water to the stock of yarn and wool waste, and is fully insured. The fire started in the gray room on the third floor, where there was stored a large quantity of unfinished yarn and waste. Its progress was promptly checked by the sprinklers, which began operations before the blaze had assumed any great headway.

Monday, April 20, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Miller will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Bristol. The couple were married April 29, 1850, and the anniversary occurring on Sunday caused the postponement of the celebration to the following day. One remarkable feature of the celebration will be the attendance of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus N. Miller, who March 2 last observed their sixty-third wedding anniversary. Augustus N. Miller is a brother of James A. Miller and resides in Bristol also. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are well known and highly respected in Bristol. Their half century of married life has been a most happy one.

Without previous intimation of his intention, Rev. Dr. James G. Vose, D. D., pastor of the Beneficent Congregational Church of Providence, announced his resignation yesterday from the pastorate he has held for the last 34 years. In point of service this is the longest in the city, with the single exception of Rev. Dr. Bixby of the Cranston Street Baptist Church. Dr. Vose graduated from Yale in 1851 and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1854. He was from 1855 to 1864 professor of rhetoric and English literature at Amherst College, being installed as a Congregational minister in 1857. After preaching at Dorchester, Mass., one year, in January, 1866, he was installed as pastor of the Beneficent Congregational Church of Providence, continuing in that pulpit until now. He was several years a member of the school committee, and otherwise interested in public affairs; a trustee of Phillip's Academy and Andover Theological Seminary and a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Brown University in 1874.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Barker and family, who have been spending the winter in Newport, have returned to their cottage on Paradise avenue.

Master Spencer F. Brown is spending a few weeks with his uncle, Mr. Willard F. Smith, and family.

Messrs. John Molden and Percival A. Tilley were in town yesterday.

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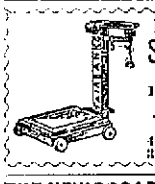

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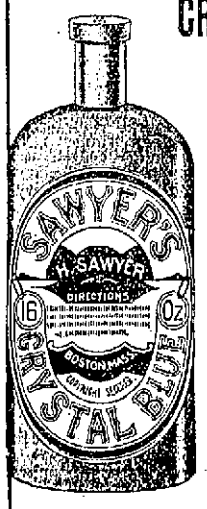

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EXPENSIVE FOR A JOKE.

It will cost the government the neat little sum of $170,000 for free seed distribution this year. This is one of the jokes of the House, and the members become so jolly when the question of the appropriation is before them that it is fortunate that in the good-humored moment still more money is not wasted on the fun. The scheme of distributing free seeds was begun 60 years ago, when the sum of $1,000 was appropriated by Congress for the purchase of "rare, valuable and improved seeds not common to the country, to be distributed for experimental purposes among intelligent gardeners and farmers with instructions to report their individual successes in the cultivation thereof."

With the growth of the country the appropriation has been increased, almost yearly, and at this session of Congress it took on a $10,000 addition. The rare quality of the seeds distributed was lost to sight some time since, and the words "valuable and improved" can not particularly apply to what is sent out. Instead of being reserved for intelligent gardeners and farmers, the seeds are sent haphazard, and a woman with a three-foot plat of ground devoted generally to fish geraniums may any day find herself the recipient of a big packet of cucumber and tomato seeds or of enough corn to start a cornfield. It may be that some experimental gardeners do profit by this distribution, and make their return by reporting individual successes, but the fact remains that there is still a waste of enough money to establish and carry on experimental stations in different parts of the country, where a real interest in increasing the value and variety of our agricultural products would be aroused.

As an example of the carelessness and the lack of the seriousness with which a government appropriation is treated, may be mentioned the recent receipt from this misappropriation, by a surprised citizen, of three small pieces of root labeled "Three Ulsters." They have fallen into conscientious hands, and the recipient is at present trying to find out whether it is vegetable, shrub, vine or tree which is to be provided with proper quarters and cultivated with the expenditure of attention and correct treatment which will ensure the ability of making a good report to the generous government as to the success in growing the thing in this climate. But it is first necessary to decide whether it is a knot or a cedar of Lebanon that is to be the subject of experiment. Gardeners and seedsmen consulted are cautious in giving a decision, and the slight suggestion of a fig tree which lies in the name is the only clue had, and this may be a false one. There is considerable interest taken in these roots, because, as a practical man points out, it may be that we have arrived at a date where garnets can be grown on one's premises in not only sufficient quantity to supply the family but also the market.

HILL IN THE FIGHT.

Everything was harmonious, or at least seemingly so, at the meeting of the recent New York Democratic state committee. Former Governor David B. Hill was very much in evidence and gave the members of the committee to understand that he expected to be the main factor in running this year's campaign. He hinted at the fact that he had stood aside two years ago and permitted Tammany to name Van Wyck without opposition. Now he thought it was his turn. He wishes to be allowed to write the platform of the state Democracy and will go into the fight heart and soul, expecting to win a signal victory if Bryan can be kept out of the state.

Mr. Hill, of course, desires to be sent to Kansas City as a delegate, but he does not want the delegation pledged to anybody, particularly not to Bryan, and it is understood that he will not accept a place in a delegation instructed to cast its vote for Bryan. In other words, Mr. Hill seems to be for harmony if Bryan is out of it, but not for Bryan. He is, moreover, evidently tired of inaction and proposes to again take part in the Democratic party counsels in New York and throughout the country.

Mr. Hill did little talking himself, but his friends spoke for him and gave the following as his views: He wishes to go to the national convention and will there work for conservatism in the platform, urging as leading issues those questions upon which the Democrats of all sections can unite, conceding even an indorsement of free silver in a minor way. He would write a platform, without any inflammatory planks in it to frighten away business men or others. He would arraign the administration for imposing a tariff on Porto Rico, for its imperialistic policy, for its close relations with trusts and would bring the party back as near as the present situation will admit to the place it occupied before the Bryan men got control. It is said that Mr. Hill will support Mr. Bryan on such a platform and would be willing to throw himself heartily into the campaign.

The Senate is expected to vote on the Quay case tomorrow afternoon, but the result is still in doubt. Neither the Quay nor the anti-Quay men can show an absolute pool of more than 42 votes for their side, and as it will require 44 for a majority the issue is in the hands of a very few Senators, who have not yet committed themselves. It may be determined by the absence of Democrats, without pairs, in Mr. Quay's interest. If the Pennsylvanian is seated Tuesday the governors of Delaware and Utah are each expected to appoint a Senator immediately, so that the men chosen may be admitted at the present session. It is assumed that the decision in the Quay case will be accepted, for the present at least, as a binding precedent which will determine the Senate's course respecting such appointments, so that there will be no contests over the appointments from Delaware and Utah.

A Chicago alderman suggests that that city tax telegraph and telephone poles and underground wire conduits. The proposed ordinance provides that all telephone and telegraph companies not now taxed on their gross income for the city's benefit shall pay to the municipality $5 a year for each pole used by them. Where wires are laid underground the ordinance provides for a compensation of 15 cents a foot a year. It is said that neither of the large telegraph companies pays the city of Chicago a single cent of compensation for the privilege of occupying the streets with poles and wires. Chicago is not the only city in which this is true.

The candidacy of Hon. John D. Long for the Republican nomination for Vice President was formally launched by the Republican committee of Plymouth county, Massachusetts, at Brockton, Saturday, when resolutions favoring the nomination were unanimously passed, and will be submitted to the Congressional convention, which meets in Brockton tomorrow. It is quite proper that the movement for Mr. Long should be started in his own county.

The production of coal in the United States in 1899 is estimated at 258,539,650 short tons, an increase of 17.5 per cent over the output of 1898, which was nearly 20,000,000 tons in excess of the coal mined in 1897. The total value of the enormous product of last year is estimated at $250,435,412, an increase of over $51,000,000, or practically 20 per cent over the value of the product in 1898.

Rev. James G. Vose, D. D., who yesterday resigned his pastorate of the Beneficent Congregational Church of Providence, is one of the best known clergymen in the state. During his 30 years' residence in Rhode Island he has been prominent in church, educational and philanthropic work and undoubtedly will retain an active interest in these fields after he leaves the pulpit.

It is Puerto Rico no longer. The act providing for a civil government for the island fixes the spelling of the name as Porto Rico, and the War Department has issued an order that hereafter the latter spelling shall be used in all official correspondence.

The word "function," which had such a rushing career two years back, is now rarely heard or seen. "Exploit" has been the word of the winter, and still appears frequently, but "strenuous" is running it hard, and will probably soon have a clear field.

The old silver Republicans are to call themselves Lincoln Republicans. As the party is favorable to Bryan's candidacy it is presumed that the name is in honor of the Nebraska city rather than the martyred President.

The latest news from the Philippines does not confirm the reports that the trouble there is ended, but if the Filipinos are to be killed off at the rate of 1,000 a week there will soon be an end of the insurgents.

The report that Richard Croker had died in England created a flurry in political circles in New York, but the boss still lives, and will return in time to take a hand in the Presidential contest.

Archbishop Corrigan has gone to Rome, and his friends confidently expect that when he returns in August he will have been invested with the red hat of a cardinal.

It would seem that General Sheridan's mother ought to know where he was born; but the weight of the evidence seems to be against her, nevertheless.

THE NEW CARNEGIE INSTITUTE IN PITTSBURG.

The exterior of the proposed extension to the Carnegie Institute will be modest and in harmony with the character of the present beautiful structure in Schenley Park, but the interior, it is expected, will surpass in elegance any similar building in the world. The architects and trustees hope that it will far surpass any other institution of its kind, and that the new institution and building will become one of the centres of art and learning of the United States.

The general character of the present Carnegie building will be unchanged, but a grand foyer will be erected in front of the music hall. The scheme of the foyer is one of monumental scale and imposing in its conception of grandeur, dignity and beauty. The room will have no parallel in the United States for dignified grandeur and beauty. A new facade will front on Forbes street, extending along its line for a distance of 410 feet.

The entire present building, exclusive of the music hall, but including art galleries and museums, is to be given up to the library, and additional stack space of three times the present capacity is to be added in a court occupying an approximate centre of the building. Ample reservation has been made to provide for present and future requirements of library growth in all departments. The present small lecture hall will be used as a children's room.

The museum arrangement is such that free and unobstructed progress from one hall to another is not interfered with, and the spaces are so planned that a logical arrangement of exhibits may be made leading from the lower to the higher orders in the domain of nature.

The dignified style of the early Italian Renaissance is adhered to for the exterior as best adapted in character and monumental feeling to the presentation of the purposes of the building. The two towers are to be removed, as they no longer serve their original purpose of marking the change in character of the parts of the building from the music hall to the museum and library. Two smaller towers on the hall wall facing the park entrance now take their place.

In the centre of the Forbes street façade the large glass roof of an inner patio rises above the ridge line, forming at once a desired central motive of large scale, and giving to the architectural hall occupying the patio below both roof and light. In this hall, which will be 150 feet square and 75 feet high, will be collected architectural casts, full-sized models of buildings, and details of all the finest and most notable classified buildings in the world. This department promises to become one of the features of the Carnegie Institute.—[Pittsburg Dispatch.

STEEL WOOL.

Steel wool, introduced five or six years ago, is a machine-produced material that is used as a substitute for sandpaper. It is composed of sharp-edged threads of steel, which curl up together like wool, or somewhat as the wood fibres of the familiar material known as excelsior curl up together, though the steel wool is very much finer; the finest of it being not much coarser than the coarsest of natural wools. The steel wool is put up in packages containing one pound each. These are something like rolls of cotton batting, but smaller; a pound of steel wool, loosely packed, making, rolled in paper and open at the ends, a package perhaps 15 inches long and two or three inches in diameter.

Made in various degrees of coarseness, steel wool is put to a variety of uses, the finer wools for polishing wood and metal, and the coarser for rubbing down paint and varnish. It is often used on special parts of work, while, for example, on the flat surfaces of a door a man would use sandpaper with a block back of it; for the mouldings he would use steel wool, which fits into the crevices and conforms itself to irregular shapes. Such work can be done with steel wool far more readily and quickly than with sandpaper; and it is used with like advantage on irregular and small surfaces and on carved work.

Besides the steel wool there is a coarser material of the same kind called steel shavings, which is put to various uses; as in taking off old paint or varnish, and in polishing wood before painting and it is used on bowling alleys and on floors for smoothing and cleaning them.

Sandpaper clogs in use, steel wool breaks down. The wood is commonly used with gloves to keep the ends from sticking into the fingers.—[New York Sun.

From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure." MRS. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.

CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice to Owners and Keepers of Dogs.

The last day for issuing licenses for dogs, males at one dollar and fifteen cents, and females at five dollars and fifteen cents, is

Monday, April 30, 1900.

During the month of May, one dollar additional will be charged; and beginning with June 1, 1900, every owner or keeper of a dog without a license will be liable to a fine of ten dollars for every dog not licensed.

OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS.

PARDON S. KAULL,
Chief of Police.

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Benjamin Easton's stable, 29 W. Broadway

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Carload of Horses

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Notice of Annual District Meeting.

To the legal voters of school district No. 3, of the town of Middletown:

The annual meeting of voters for the choice of officers and transaction of any other business which may lawfully come before it, will be held at Wyatt Schoolhouse, Wednesday, 25th day of April, A. D., 1900, at 8 o'clock P. M.

H. C. SHERMAN, Trustee.

For Rent Unfurnished or for Sale,

The Premises 40 Everett Street.

SUBSTANTIAL, WELL BUILT HOUSE. WILL SELL AT A MODERATE PRICE OR WILL LEASE. APPLY TO

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FOR SALE.

20-foot Catboat, with well. Also one Swampscot centreboard Dory, and about 50 Lobster Pots. For particulars apply to 10 Washington square.

New Milch Cow for Sale.

Apply to A. H. Bailey, West Main road, Middletown.

For Sale—A Grey Mare.

Apply to Dennis Murphy, Ogden Farm.

MORE

New Milch Cows

For Sale at Bateman's.

PROPOSALS.

FORT ADAMS, R. I., APRIL 14, 1900. SEALED proposals for building one double set non-commissioned Staff Officers' Quarters, here, will be received until 12 M., May 14, 1900. Separate bids will be received for constructing, plumbing, gas-piping, and electric wiring. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for N. C. O. Quarters," addressed Geo. F. E. Harrison, Q. M. 4-21-1900.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 12 o'clock noon, May 8, 1900, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., the daily supply of meats, groceries, butter, eggs, cheese, ice, milk, bread and vegetables, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I. A. S. KENNY, Paymaster General, U. S. N. 4-7-00.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Summer Cottages

Season of 1900,

To Rent

Several cottages at Renfrew Park, near Newport Beach, 5 minutes' walk from the electric railway. Cottages have from 10 to 12 rooms, and are handsomely furnished. With open fireplaces, decorated ceilings, exposed plumbing and sanitary drainage. Healthy location, view unsurpassed, excellent lawns, large stables for accommodation of horses and carriages. Grounds kept in order by experienced gardeners. Bath house on beach with each cottage. Address for pamphlet P. J. Murphy, 165 Spring street, and all real estate agents.

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MERCHANTS BANK

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ELECTRIC LIGHT and BELL REPAIRS.

200 Thames Street.

Telephone 413-2.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that there has been presented and is pending in the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, an act and a petition for the passage of an act entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company,' passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1888, and any act in amendment thereof," and that said act now pending in said General Assembly authorizes said New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to exercise the right of eminent domain in any and all of the cities, towns and districts in the counties of Providence, Kent, Bristol, Newport and Washington. This notice is given by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, which is the petitioner of said act.

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY,
by EDWARD G. BUCKLAND,
its Attorney and Agent,
duly authorized.

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Also first class fresh cut flowers, house plants and bedding plants, etc.

Store 234 Thames Street.

Greenhouses and gardens Almy ct., off Bliss road.

H. J. HASS.

EDWIN T. BANNING
Architect,
209 Thames Street.
ROOM 26.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 23, 8 A. M.—For Rhode Island—Fair tonight and Tuesday; fresh northwesterly winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, April 23, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight; northerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Generally cloudy, unsettled weather prevails over nearly all parts of the country east of the Rocky mountains, though there is no defined storm centre. Light rains have fallen in New England, the Lake region, central valleys and northern Rocky mountain states, and heavy rains in the western Gulf states. Moderate areas of high barometer cover the northern Pacific coast states, and the upper Lake region, with highest readings of 30.3 and 30.2 inches. In all other sections the barometers are low, with one weak centre of 29.6 inches over Kansas, and several slight centres of 29.9 over the Middle states and Northeast. No extended changes have occurred in the thermal conditions, which are generally seasonable.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	50	67	58
Barometer,	29.80	29.80	29.78
Wind,	N	N	W
Weather,	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21.

Sun rises	4 h 54 m
Sun sets	18 h 32 m
Moon rises	0 h 03 m
Length of day	13 h 38 m
Day's increase	4 h 31 m
High water	12 h 22 m; — h — m

SUNDAY, APRIL 22.

Sun rises	4 h 53 m
Sun sets	18 h 33 m
Moon rises	0 h 44 m
Length of day	13 h 40 m
Day's increase	4 h 36 m
High water	0 h 42 m; 13 h 25 m

MONDAY, APRIL 23.

Sun rises	4 h 51 m
Sun sets	18 h 34 m
Moon rises	1 h 23 m
Length of day	13 h 43 m
Day's increase	4 h 39 m
High water	1 h 48 m; 14 h 26 m

TUESDAY, APRIL 24.

Sun rises	4 h 50 m
Sun sets	18 h 36 m
Moon rises	1 h 58 m
Length of day	13 h 46 m
Day's increase	4 h 42 m
High water	2 h 53 m; 15 h 25 m

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25.

Sun rises	4 h 48 m
Sun sets	18 h 37 m
Moon rises	2 h 24 m
Length of day	13 h 49 m
Day's increase	4 h 45 m
High water	3 h 58 m; 16 h 20 m

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, April 22, 9 h 33 m, W.
New Moon, April 29, 0 h 23 m, E.
First Quarter, May 6, 8 h 39 m, E.
Full Moon, May 14, 10 h 37 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

To Let—Store; 7th page.
Wanted—Boy; 7th page.
For Sale—Catboat; 4th page.
Wanted—Situation; 7th page.
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Wanted—Experienced Chambermaid; 7th page.
Wanted—Girl for General Housework; 7th page.
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H. J. Hass—Funeral and Wedding Work; 4th p.
Joseph Martin—Button Red Cross Shoes; 7th p.
Wanted—Woman for General Housework; 7th p.
Wanted—Swedish or Colored Woman; 7th page.
N. O. P. C. Co.—The Character of Clothes; 1st
Wanted—Waitress, Chambermaid, etc.; 7th page.
Wanted—Girl for General Housework; 7th page.

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Ferry Wharf, Jamestown, R. I.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Late Achilles Stevens Estate.

The heirs instruct me to seek offers for the business block on Spring street, opposite Mr. G. P. Lawton's livery stables. Particulars and terms on application at my office.

(Signed) A. O'D. Taylor,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
124 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R. I.

MARRIED.

PHELPS—KANE—On Saturday, April 21, Caroline Hunter Kane, daughter of the late Walter Langdon Kane, to Edgar Morris Phelps, son of Henry D. Phelps of New Rochelle, in the Church of the Incarnation, New York, by the rector, Rev. William Grosvenor, assisted by Rev. Henry M. Stone, of Trinity Church, Newport, R. I.

DIED.

CLARK—In this city, 21st inst., Evelina G., wife of Joseph Clark, in her 73d year.

Funeral service at the residence of her husband, 1 Cross street, Tuesday, 24th inst., at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

SAMPSON—In this city, 21st inst., William Wallace Sampson, in his 60th year.

BRAMAN—In this city, 22d inst., Abbie Easton, daughter of Daniel B. and Annmarinthea Chase Braman, aged 11 years, 5 months.

Funeral services at her parents' residence, 12 Farewell street, Wednesday, April 25, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at option of the family.

ROCHE—In this city, 22d inst., at her residence, 21 Pope street, Margaret, widow of Daniel Roche.

Funeral from her residence, Tuesday morning at 8:15, to St. Mary's at 9 o'clock, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

M'KENNA—In this city, 23d inst., at her residence, 20 White street, Mary, wife of Patrick McKenna, aged 62 years.

DURFEE—In South Somerset, 22d inst., Louisa, wife of Stephen P. Durfee, and daughter of Israel and Laura Orswell.

Prayer at house at 10 o'clock, services at Friends' Meeting House, Portsmouth, Wednesday, April 25, at 1 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

OSLER—In Providence, 23d inst., Rev. L. Osler, in his 79th year.

MARTIN—In Providence, 23d inst., Anna Prince, wife of George F. Martin, in her 67th year.

PASSEY—In Providence, 21st inst., Elizabeth, wife of Henry Passey, in her 80th year.

ALLEN—In Greenville, 21st inst., Samuel T. Allen, in his 83d year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

JAMES A. DUNPHY, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate Massachusetts College of Embalming, 613 Thames street. Residence 5 Mount Vernon street. Telephone at office and residence.

"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

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Upper half 5 Pleasant street, modern improvements.

Lower half 15 Rhode Island avenue, modern improvements.

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House lots in every section of the city.

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H. L. Marsh & Co.

Telephone 268.

THE TOWN OF TIVERTON, R. I.

Notice of Application for Liquor Licenses.

The following named persons have made application for liquor licenses under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of said Tiverton viz.:

Bagshaw, Herbert V., Cor. Clement St. and State Ave.
Bailey, James B., West Side of Main Road.
Beardsworth, Thos., East Side of Main St
Broderick, Dennis H., Cor. of Clement and Walnut Sts.
Brophy, Edward, West Side of Shove St.
Cain, John W. and Chas., South Side of State Ave.
Caron, Sosthene, N. W. Cor. Main and Canonicus Sts.
Donovan, Thos. H., Cor. Bay and Canonicus Sts.
Dunn, Patrick, East Side of Main St.
Dunn, William H., East Side of Stafford Road.
Gadsby, William, Cor. Main Road and Lawton Ave.
Gallagher, William, S. W. Cor. Main and Canonicus Sts.
Harvey, Patrick, East Side of Main St.
Goulet, Alphonse and Elie Hebert, West Side of Main St.
Ibbotson, Henry, South Side of Canonicus St., Astins Block.
Johnson, John A., N. E. Cor. Main and Canonicus Sts.
Kearns, Thos. H., East Side of Bay St.
Levisque, Augustus, East Side of Rock St.
Little, Chas. P., Cor. Hilton and Shove Sts.
Lockinger, Henry, West Side of Depot Road.
Morin, Isaac F. & Co., East Side of Main St.
Mulroy, Edward, Cor. Shove and Walnut Sts.
Nolan, John, South Side of East Hilton St.
Perron, Chas., N. W. Cor. State Ave. and Clement St.
Pomfret, John, Jr., South Side of Canonicus St.
Reynolds, Chas., West Side of Depot Road.
Silvia, John, Cor. Main and Hooper Sts.
Simpson, John, East Side of Bay St.
St. Pierre Michel, S. E. Cor. Main and Walnut Sts.
Sullivan, Patrick L., N. E. Cor. Clement and Walnut Sts.
Taber, A. O., West Side of Bay St.
Tierney, Michael, Cor. Shove St. and State Ave.
Wainman, Robert, Cor. Bay St. and State Ave.
Williamson, Jos. T., S. W. Cor. Shove and Walnut Sts.

The Town Council will be in session at the Town Hall, MONDAY, April 30, 1900 at 2 o'clock P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrances to be heard before acting upon said applications.

Published by order of the Town Council.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY,
Town Clerk.

IN ADVANCE OF THE CONVENTION.

Ohio Delegates Already Chosen, But Contests for Alternates.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 23.—There are not so many politicians here in advance as usual for the Republican state convention, which meets tomorrow.

At the county conventions this month there has been a contest between ex-Representative L. G. Laylin and Howard Mannington for secretary of state, the latter being recognized as the anti-Hanna candidate. Laylin secured about three fourths of the delegates, and Mannington withdrew.

It is conceded that the delegates at large to Philadelphia will be Senators Hanna and Foraker, Governor Nash and Congressman Dick. Senator Hanna does not want to be a delegate, as it is said he will be busy as chairman of the national committee at Philadelphia and will call the national convention to order.

There will be contests for all the four places as alternates at large.

AT THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

Addresses by Rev. Drs. A. H. Strong and J. L. Barton.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The first business session of the ecumenical conference on foreign missions began at 9:30 o'clock today in Carnegie hall and in the Central Presbyterian church. The sessions in both places opened with devotional exercises, Walter B. Sloan, secretary of the Inland Mission of China, leading in Carnegie hall, and Rev. James Cunningham, M. A., of the Memorial Presbyterian church of Wansworth, London, conducting the exercises at the Central Presbyterian.

At the conclusion of the opening exercises in Carnegie hall Rev. Augustus H. Strong, LL. D., delivered an address on the "Authority and Purpose of Foreign Missions." Dr. Strong is the president of the Rochester Theological Seminary. He said in part:

What is the authority for foreign missions? I answer: Christ. What is the purpose of foreign missions? I answer: Christ. He is the source of all authority, and the object for which all authority is exercised.

Foreign missions are Christ's method of publishing God's redemption, and so of reestablishing God's authority over an apostate and revolted humanity. Without any uttered command of Christ, they would have claims upon us, for they are found in right reason and in the best instincts of our nature. But that uttered command has been added, and today I derive the authority for foreign missions from Christ's express direction, from His single word "Go." His one injunction to the unbelieving world is "Come"—"Come unto Me," but his one injunction to all His believing followers is "Go"—"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation;" "Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations."

The authority for foreign missions is the authority of Christ's character, of His work, of His love, of His life. When Christ said "Go," His disciples went, because they saw Him going, to teach, to help and to save.

The purpose of foreign missions is Christ, for all the honor and praise of this world's redemption shall be given to Him. At the feet of him who was crowned with thorns shall be cast the crowns of all the saved, from all the continents and all the islands of the sea. A multitude that no man can number shall praise Him, of those who have been redeemed from the earth. But why should we limit the praise to the inhabitants of this little sphere? Is it not written that God will sum up all things in Christ; that to principalities and powers in heavenly places shall be made known His manifold wisdom; that in the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of things in heaven, as well as on the earth and under the earth? May we not believe, with Mark Hopkins, that in the great day of restitution other intelligences will come in long procession from other departments of the universe, "great white legions from Sirius and Arcturus and the chambers of the south, to bow the knee and to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord"?

"Turkey," as a missionary land, was the theme of an address by Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., of Boston, foreign secretary of the American Board. He said:

Protestant churches have been organized from all of Turkey's ancient churches, until there are now 130 churches with a total membership of over 12,000, but with more than 50,000 adherents. Five theological seminaries have been active in preparing men for special Christian service, and from all these institutions of all grades have come forth men and women trained for Christian leadership and champions of an intelligent faith and pure life.

The mission schools today have about 23,000 pupils, and of these, about 8,000 are girls. With little delay the Bible, which from the first, all the Christian churches, in profound ignorance of its contents, also worshipped as divine, was translated and issued in the vernacular. These include complete translations into the Arabic and Armenian language, the Arabo-Turkish, the Greco-Turkish, the Armeno-Turkish, the Bulgarian, the Syriac, the Ararat-Armenian, and the Koordish and Albanian in part. Many of these translations have passed through a large number of editions and revisions. They have been followed by commentaries, concordances, Bible dictionaries, and in fact a whole catalogue of Christian literature. The schools necessitated the manufacture of entire series of text-books in many of these languages, and the necessity was ably met. For some of these people, the missionaries created their modern literature. Of the first sixty volumes published in the modern Bulgarian tongue, forty were due directly to the missionaries. To meet the daily need of the people, a periodical literature sprang up in several different languages circulating in the strongholds of some of these ancient churches.

One of the pioneers of creating a Christian literature for the multitudinous he mastered language after language, D. D., LL. D., who joined the mission in 1832. With a marvelous genius he mastered language after language, and from his pen version after version has gone to the eagerly waiting people. After sixty-eight years of unparalleled successful literary work, covering almost every department of sacred literature, he is today engaged in revising for the second time, the Bulgarian Bible which he originally translated and in writing Greek and Bulgarian hymns for a new hymn book.

Turkey was a land practically destitute of a modern literature three quarters of a century ago, but today, in spite of government opposition, hardly a home exists upon which modern Christian books and periodicals have not in some measure cast their elevating influence. The success is not measured by the nearly 50,000 evangelical Christians which are numbered among the Protestants.

It is probably true that no evangelical Christian would be expelled today for his ideas from any of the old churches in the empire, and undoubtedly most of the Protestants would be now heartily welcomed back to the mother church which once so rudely cast them out, and they would in many cases find there a Christian intelligence not uncongenial.

WORCESTER CONTINENTALS AS GUESTS.

Anniversary Celebration of the Providence United Train of Artillery.

PROVIDENCE, April 23.—Today, the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of the United Train of Artillery, was observed with a reception to the Worcester Continentals of Worcester, Mass., at noon, the annual parade of the organization, accompanied by its guests, and a dinner at the Providence Athletic Association this evening. The Continentals were accompanied by the Worcester brass band and were in command of Lieutenant Colonel P. L. Rider, who is also an officer in the Second regiment of the Massachusetts volunteer militia. The Continentals were escorted to the armory of the United Train on Canal street, where luncheon was served.

At the dinner, invitations to which have been extended to Governor Dyer and members of the state government, and the higher militia officials of the state, a letter will be read from James N. Hopkins, the oldest living member of the United Train of Artillery.

ROD MILLS SUSPENDED.

Rumor That the Entire Illinois Steel Plant at Joliet Will be Closed.

JOLIET, Ill., April 23.—Operations were suspended today at the three rod mills of the Illinois Steel Company in this city. Between 600 and 700 men were thrown out of employment. It is rumored that the entire Illinois steel plant here, which is controlled by the Federal Steel Company, will shortly be closed down.

Writ of Certiorari Denied Captain Carter.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Supreme Court today refused to grant a writ of certiorari in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, convicted by court-martial for irregularities while in charge of engineer works in Georgia.

No Lives Lost in Minnesota Bush Fires.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 23.—Latest reports from the scene of the bush fires near the Minnesota boundary line show that there has been no loss of life; Several lumbering camps were destroyed, but both men and horses escaped. The losses to Winnipeg contractors in lumber and wood destroyed will amount to about $100,000.

Will be Buried in Her Wedding Gown.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Miss Georgiana Gibson of Weehawken Heights, N. J., who was to have been married yesterday to Roy Moore of Washington, will be buried tomorrow in her wedding gown. Three days ago Miss Gibson caught cold, which developed into pneumonia. She died yesterday, with her intended husband and the members of her family at her bedside.

Next Fall's Football Dates.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 23.—The Yale football authorities today announced that the date for the next annual football game between Harvard and Yale has been fixed for November 24. The game will be played in New Haven. This also determines the date of the Princeton-Yale contest which will be played at Princeton November 17.

To Build an Army Post at Valdes.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—Company F, United States Seventh infantry, under Captain J. B. Jackson, arrived from Columbus, Ohio, today, and will sail for Valdes on transport Rosecrans, tomorrow. The Rosecrans will take lumber and supplies for an army post to be built at that point.

Transport Sheridan to be Altered.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Transport Sheridan is to be repaired and altered, at a cost of about $150,000. Among the improvements will be a new main deck and an enlarged refrigerating plant.

ST. MARY'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church has elected the following officers:

President—Adolphus Duffany.
Vice President—Dennis Sullivan.
Recording Secretary—Mortimer A. Sullivan.
Financial Secretary—Charles A. Wahlgren.
Treasurer—Martin Kenney.
Directors—John Murray, James J. Martin, John Martin, 2d., Richard Lawton, Thomas J. Williams.

The polo season was opened Saturday on George J. Gould's private grounds at Lakewood, by a match game between the third teams of the Rockaway and Lakewood polo teams, for cups offered by H. L. Herbert and Mrs. George J. Gould. Lakewood won by 7½ goals, to 6 for Rockaway.

Diamond Creamery
BUTTER,
4 lbs. for $1.
Fresh Table Eggs.
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BROWN'S MARKET.

CHANNING'S NEW PASTOR.

Rev. Charles H. Porter, Jr., Accepts the Call to the Church.

The following letter was today received by the committee of the Channing Memorial Church from Rev. Charles H. Porter, Jr., accepting the recent call to the pulpit of the church:

To Charles A. Brackett and William S. Brownell, for the corporation of the Channing Memorial Church in Newport, R. I.

Gentlemen: It is with much satisfaction that I reply to the invitation to become your minister with which you have honored me. Your proposal has, of course, brought up many considerations carefully to be thought over, and after due reflection I count it a privilege to send you my letter of acceptance.

You may be assured your invitation is accepted in the same cordial spirit with which you send it; it is also with the

REV. CHARLES H. PORTER, JR.

earnest hope that your expectations and desires may be realized in my work among you. I shall strive to minister to you wisely and faithfully. I am sure, also, that I may look to you always for the same confidence and sympathy which prompted you to seek my ministry.

I suggest that, if it be your pleasure, my pastorate begin on Sunday, June 3, 1900.

With every wish that our new relation of pastor and people be marked by mutual regard, and by consecration in our service, believe me

Faithfully yours,
CHARLES HUNT PORTER, JR.
Hingham, Mass., April 21, 1900.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

At a meeting of the fire department Saturday evening it was decided to ask the town council to use the $700 appropriated for the erection of a barn for the horses of the fire department for the purchase of material for a brick fire engine house, in which both the horses and the engine can be kept. The members of the department in the event of obtaining the consent of the council agree to furnish the labor. The building according to the plan would be built just west of the town hall. The present engine house would be used for the two hose reels and the hook and ladder truck. The department is in need of larger quarters and this would seem to be a good way to secure them.

Mrs. John Osbrey has returned to Providence.

Mrs. C. L. Champlin is in Providence today.

Mr. Benjamin Osbrey of Providence is guest of Captain C. L. Champlin.

Members of the town council, road commissioners and Town Clerk Caswell have received invitations from the Berlin Iron Bridge Company to attend their annual oyster roast at East Berlin April 27.

Charles T. Knowles has sold for Isaac P. Carr to Benjamin D. Higgins a lot of land on the corner of Melrose and Grinnell streets, bounded northerly, 120 feet, by land of the grantor; easterly, 100 feet, by Grinnell street; southerly, 120 feet, on Melrose street, and westerly, 97 feet, by land of Annie T. Carr.

The foundation is completed for Mr. Alvin H. Peckham's cottage, which he is building for Mr. John R. Caswell. The blacksmith and the carpenter work will be begun at once.

Rev. Henry N. Jeter and Master Walter Jeter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones Saturday.

A. O. H. Taylor has sold for the estate of the late Mary C. Agnew a lot of land situated at the corner of Newport avenue and Highlands drive, near the Dumplings, and containing 23,550 square feet of land, to Major H. C. Potter of Philadelphia. This lot is bounded northerly, 148 feet, by lands of the Ocean Highlands Company; easterly, 142 feet, by Newport avenue; southerly, 149 3-10 feet, by Highlands drive, and westerly, 76 feet, by land of F. B. Rice.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today petitions for leave to sell estates of B. J. Bryer, Achilles Stevens and Marcus M. Clarke were granted. Letters of administration were granted to James McDermott on the estate of Ann McDermott, and to J. McP. Creighton on the estate of James E. M. Catlin, to Robert Burch of Utica, on the estate of Maria R. Hubbard, and to R. C. Wetherell on the estate of Peter Ghan. The guardian of the estates of Charles Pinard and Mary Pinard Riley was authorized to sell real estate for better investment. The fifth annual report of the guardian of Mary T. Austin, the administrator's first and final account with the estate of W. M. Austin, and the administrator's account with the estate of Thomas Linehan, alias Linard, were allowed and ordered recorded. A certified copy of the will and probate of Lizzie H. Perkins was ordered filed. The will of Mary A. Johnson was proved, and James W. Johnson was appointed executor. A certified copy of the will of Benjamin Bryer was ordered filed and Henry S. Sturtevant was appointed executor, with Darius Baker as agent in Rhode Island. The petition for the probate of the will of Mary Ann Smith was dismissed.

Petitions for probate of the will and letters of administration with the will annexed and for citation on the estate of B. M. Carr were continued to April 30. Petitions were received and continued according to law to May 14, for filing a certified copy of the will of John Auchincloss and letters testamentary thereon in Rhode Island, for probate of the wills of John Woods and M. F. Smith, for the appointment of a guardian of P. L. Clarke and Annie McDonnell, and for administration on the estates of D. L. Cummings and E. B. Young.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Joseph P. Cotton has returned from a three weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

—Simeon Hazard has rented the upper half of the premises at 11 Bliss road, for Henry Howard Barker, to John W. Wood, U. S. N.

—A special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. John S. Hay, 415 Broadway, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. W. H. Tobin, who has been in the employ of Mr. W. P. Clarke, news dealer, for 18 years, has resigned. The resignation has been accepted to take effect May 10.

—Senator Wetmore and Congressman Ball are working to have Newport a naval pay station. If established, it is said that Paymaster L. G. Hobbs, U. S. N., will be in charge.

—G. K. Robinson and Thomas Bailey of Fall River, E. C. Brown of Boston, Charles H. Blake and M. F. Walsh of Providence and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilheim of New York, are registered at the Perry House.

—It is expected that quite a number from Newport will attend the inspection of the new state house in Providence tomorrow, Mayor Boyle and a number of members of the City Council being among the number.

—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Cora Blair, arrested for keeping an alleged disorderly house on DeBlois street, found a bondsman in Mr. Constant Smith. Previously she had two bondsmen, both of whom withdrew.

—DeBlois & Eldridge have rented for Mrs. Brockholst Cutting her villa on Bellevue avenue, Gordon street and Coggeshall avenue, known as "Wee Bush," to Mrs. Jabez A. Bostwick of New York for the coming season.

—Steamer General was laid up today for her spring overhauling at Commercial wharf, her place on the Wickford line being taken by the Squantum. Steamer City of Newport is laid up at Providence and the Bay Queen is running in her place.

—For the reception to be given tomorrow evening at the First Methodist Episcopal Church to the new pastor, Rev. T. E. Chandler, and his wife, the committee has arranged a program which should prove interesting alike to pastor and people.

—The first scup of the season were caught yesterday by Noah Thompson and C. A. Easterbrooks, in their traps off Price's neck. Today about 40 more were secured. They are selling at 10 cents a pound. The first blackfish of the season were seen Saturday.

—Harbor Master F. A. Cornell today received from the builders a new motor launch, to use in connection with his duty. It is 28 feet long, 7 feet 10 inches beam, with good draught, and has a fine horse-power Mystic engine, which drives it at a 10-mile gait. The boat runs easily and looks like a good sea boat.

—The St. Mary's base ball team is organized for the season, the make-up being as follows: J. A. Martin, captain and pitcher; A. J. Kirwin, manager and second base; A. McDonnell, left field; H. Dayle, third base; P. Ring, centre field; J. Walsh, catcher; H. Keefe, short stop; J. Martin, first base and pitcher; J. Muller, right field. This team will play any team in this city, whose ages are under 15 years.

REWARD FOR NOT SMOKING.

That is a good story they are telling of a fond father of this town and a young man who was graduated at Harvard last year. When this young man was about to enter college four years earlier his father gave him some good parental advice as to how he ought to conduct himself during his college career, and, in order to encourage him to avoid the vices that beset college undergraduates, the father promised his son that if he would neither smoke nor drink during his four years at Cambridge he would make him a present of $5,000 on the day of his graduation. The young man lived up to the lofty standard set for him by his father, and along with his degree of bachelor of arts he received $5,000 in Globe bank stock, then quoted at par. As the assessment of $5,000 on the stock is now due, the moral of this tale would seem to be sufficiently obvious.—[Boston Herald.

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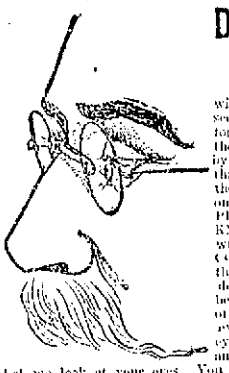

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with your eyesif seeing is uncomfortable. Have them examined by some one that understands the eyes; some one whose EXPERIENCE and KNOWLEDGE will give you CONFIDENCE that it will be done right. Don't be the subject of guess work or experiment. Your eyes will suffer and so will you.
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Insects.

OFFICE OF THE
STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., APRIL 18, 1900.

Mr. James M. Southwick, Curator Roger Williams Park Museum of Natural History, appointed State Entomologist, will identify insects and creeping things (for the benefit of agriculture) and, if injurious to vegetation, will suggest methods of extermination, thus helping the former to overcome or put to flight some of his enemies. Specimens may be sent to Mr. Southwick at 27 Whitmarsh street, Providence.

GEO. A. STOCKWELL, Secretary.

Coddington Savings Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 17, 1900.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of four per cent per annum will be paid on and after Wednesday, April 18, 1900.

NATH'L B. SWINBURNE, Treasurer.

Town of New Shoreham.

Notice of Applications for Liquor Licenses.

At a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of New Shoreham held Saturday, April 14, 1900, the following named persons made application for liquor licenses of the second class, under the provisions of Chapter 162 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limit of said town, viz.:

Macomber, John L., West side of Water Street, so called, distant therefrom about 50 feet, near Narragansett Hotel.

Mott, Albert H., West side of Ocean Avenue, near the new wharf at the New Harbor in said town.

Dodge, Winfield S., East side of Beach Road, distant therefrom about 12 feet, near the old Pier, so called.

Burlingame, Robert Ray, The boarding house in the eastern part of New Shoreham, known as Gothic Cottage.

The Town Council of said New Shoreham will be in session at the Town Hall in said town on MONDAY, the 7th day of May A. D. 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrances to be heard before acting upon said applications or of granting licenses under them.

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EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN,
Council Clerk.

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Friday, "Mugg Landing."
Saturday, "Great Brooklyn Handicap."
Matinees, 10c. and 20c.
Tuesday, "Light on the Point."
Wednesday, "Struck Gas."
Thursday, "Pawn Ticket 210."
Friday, "Strange Adventures of Miss Brown."
Saturday, "Miss Roberta from Australia."

UNITY CLUB.

Annual Meeting Tuesday Evening, April 24, 1900.

Channing Parlors, at 8 o'clock.

Every member of the club especially invited to be present.

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Three Desirable Lots of Land on Prospect Hill street.
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CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK.

Probably the Best Loved Among the Rulers of Europe.

The Danes, as a nation, are democrats. Their country is too small for class distinctions, they will tell you, smiling good-humoredly the while, as if well content that it should be thus. And, strange to say, the most thorough-going democrat among them is the king himself. There is not a sovereign in all Europe who is more loved and respected by his subjects than King Christian; indeed, the relations between him and them are in many respects quite ideal. They look on him as a father, though, rather than as a ruler, as a wise and experienced counsellor, one to whom they can ever turn for guidance when difficulties arise. They do not always take his advice, it is true; on the contrary as often as not they receive it with cavilling, and tell him roundly they will have none of it—that they will follow their own devices, in fact. And the king, when he hears this, only smiles and shrugs his shoulders; for he knows full well that, sooner or later, his people will come round to his way of thinking. Meanwhile, he pays not the slightest attention to what they may say or do, but just arranges matters as he thinks best for the country at large. For, as most democrats, he is at heart more than a touch of a despot, a Finally and benevolent despot, it is true, and he would as soon think of flying as of allowing the freaks and fancies of party politicians to influence his policy, or throw his kingdom out of gear.

Englishmen who visit Denmark often profess themselves quite scandalized at the unconstitutional state of things they find there. "Why, 250 years ago, we cut off our King Charles's head for doing precisely what your king is doing now," one of them exclaimed recently, after listening to an account of the way in which the Danish government is governed.

"Ah! so you did," replied his Danish host with the utmost nonchalance. "But then you see, your King Charles was not * * * popular; whereas our King Christian is the most popular man in all Denmark."

"Is that a reason why he should be allowed to trample on popular rights, to set at defiance the wishes of his people's representatives, and levy what taxes he chooses?" demanded the Englishman, all aglow with virtuous indignation.

"Yes, surely, the best of reasons," replied the Dane stolidly. "We are very proud of our king; he is the handsomest old gentleman in Europe, and he has the best manners. It is quite a picture to see him with his beautiful daughters. Then, we trust him implicitly. Now, if I remember rightly, you never did trust King Charles. We know that his one wish is to do what is best for us all and we have faith in his judgment. Thus, whenever there is a dispute between him and the Rigsdag, the great mass of us take up our stand by his side; for we know that the chances are that he is in the right, and they are in the wrong. Of course, we should be very glad if he could reconcile himself to the idea of choosing his ministers from the ranks of the party that is in a majority in the house. But he cannot, it seems, and we are not going to let him be worried about the matter any more. He is an old man, you see; it is natural, therefore, that he should object to changes."

Strange to say, although the King of Denmark is a Democrat, and the overwhelming majority of his subjects are Democrats, too, the Danish government is, and has been for years, Conservative. And this in spite of the fact that for every Conservative there is in the Rigsdag there are more than 10 Democrats!

All sorts of odd little stories are told in Copenhagen with regard to the kindly, if somewhat free and easy, terms, on which King Christian lives there with his subjects. For instance, one morning it was during a strike a number of workers were standing on the Esplanade discussing their rights and wrongs. The men were excited; strong language was the order of the day; and just when passion was at its height, the king was seen approaching. He was walking, and, as usual, without a single guard. "Let us ask the king what he thinks," called out one of the crowd. "Ha, ha," was the reply from all sides; and in a moment the men were close around him, with flushed faces and eager eyes.

The king greeted them in his usual good-humored fatherly fashion, and inquired what was wrong. They promptly unfolded their grievances, setting forth in telling language how they were living on the very verge of starvation, whereas their employers were just rolling in wealth. They asked for higher wages, shorter hours, and all the recognized items of the nineteenth century labor program.

King Christian listened to them very patiently, though a whimsical look came into his eyes when they spoke of starvation; for, judging by their faces, a better fed set of workers than those of Denmark it would be hard to find. At length, when they had finished their tale, His Majesty took the matter in hand, and set to work to question them in a way that showed at once that he was quite as well acquainted as they were with the whys and wherefores of their strike. He pointed out to them frankly wherein he thought they were in the right and wherein they were in the wrong. He proved to them clearly that their employers were by no means so rich as was popularly supposed; proved to them, too, that the granting of higher wages and shorter hours would spell ruin for Danish industry.

The men defended their position, of course; and for a good hour the king stood there arguing the case with them from all possible points of view much as some popular professor might argue with a pack of intelligent but unreasonable students. He did not make a single convert, it must be confessed; none the less, he and they parted the best of friends and with the heartiest expressions of mutual good will. Indeed, the men all agreed, as he went on his way, that there was not in Europe another king worthy to be compared with theirs.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The new minister, Mr. Hoffman, preached at Friends' meeting Sunday.

A farewell family party was held at Mr. Jacob Almy's Sunday, when all the children and grandchildren were present--Mr. Herbert Almy and wife, Mr. William Almy, his wife and daughter, Viola, of Tiverton; Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and their son Allan of Fall River, and Levi, Gideon and Edna Almy of the household. Mrs. Hart and her son will remain for a week, Mr. Hart returned last evening.

Mr. Charles W. Faulkner of New Bedford visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Faulkner, Sunday.

Mr. John Sherman is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism, being unable to move without help.

The town council and town clerk have received cards of invitation for the inspection of and collation at the new state house tomorrow.

It is expected that the town hall will be filled Tuesday evening by friends and well wishers of the Alaskan party. They all intend to be present, and before the dancing begins speeches are anticipated from Conductor Edson, on the part of the car men, and from Mr. Almy for the Alaskan party.

Mrs. Sewall, wife of the chief engineer at the power house, and her two children are sick with the grip.

The singing school which has been held in the guild house under the direction of Mr. Edward Molden of Newport will soon close and it is his intention to give a concert at the end, at which people from Newport will assist.

Postmaster Marvel reports the following concerning the weather conditions for the week ending April 21: Highest temperature, 72; lowest, 36; rainfall, .08 inches; prevailing wind, southwest.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn are in New York.

Dr. C. M. Bell has arrived at his cottage for a short stay.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Daniel B. Fearing are not expected here before July 1.

The public and parish schools reopened today, after the Easter holidays.

Miss Townsend of this city has returned from an extended visit to Scotland.

Mr. John A. Pinard has gone to Atlantic City for the benefit of his health.

Mr. William West, formerly of this city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George H. Taylor.

Mr. Albert Wiles, who has been in New York for the past six months, has returned here, to remain indefinitely.

Miss Bertha Stanhope will assist Miss Fannie Cliff Berry, pianist, in a recital in Providence next Monday evening.

Mr. M. A. McCormick has taken possession of the W. J. Underwood house on Spring street, which he recently purchased.

Mr. F. B. Coggeshall claims the first lot of island asparagus of the season. It was raised by Daniel Carter of Middletown.

It is understood that "Rockhurst," the H. M. Brooks cottage, is to be opened shortly and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont are passengers on steamship Lucania, which sailed Saturday from Liverpool for New York.

The Young Men's Christian Association has begun moving from its old quarters in the Covell building to its new home, the Pell estate on Mary street.

Rev. Henry Morgan Stone has returned from New York. As he was suffering from a severe cold, he did not preach at Trinity Church Sunday morning.

Deputy Collector Martin H. Ball returned from Asheville, N. C., Sunday morning, considerably improved in health. Mr. Ball has been in the South about two months.

The fence between the city and the Brannan cemeteries on Farewell street has been taken down, and the two now appear as one large cemetery, improving the appearance of both.

Paul Reynolds, aged 20 years, was arrested in Worcester Saturday as a deserter, and brought to Fort Adams. He enlisted in Boston July 3, 1899, and deserted the following day.

The crew of Mr. John Nicholas Brown's steam yacht Ballymena arrived Saturday at Bristol from Deer Isle, Me. The yacht is being overhauled for the summer. Captain Torrey is her sailing master and Walter Cole is chief engineer.

Sections of Broadway are receiving a much needed coating of crushed stone. The roadbed of this thoroughfare, as well as that of West Broadway, has been so worn by years of steady and heavy traffic that it was in poor condition.

The Fall River Golf Club, in its schedule of team matches for the coming season, has the following dates with the Miantonomoh Golf Club of this city: June 2 and September 12, on the Miantonomoh club's grounds, Middletown; June 9, at Fall River.

The annual sessions of the Grand Council of Rhode Island, Royal Arcanum, and of the State Council, Order of United American Mechanics, will be held in Providence tomorrow. The annual meeting of the Grand Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be held in Providence Tuesday, May 8, and that of the State Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Tuesday, May 15.

See what Happens!

Listen to a child story:

MARY:—"Did you say your prayers last night?"

ALICE:—"Yes."

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AMERICANS OUTBID.

English Firm Secures the Formosa Camphor Monopoly.

TACOMA, Wash., April 23.—Oriental advices just received state that Samuel & Co., an English firm, has outbid American and other foreign firms, securing the Formosa camphor monopoly for 10 years. The Formosan government buys crude camphor at 35 yen per picul, and will derive from Samuel & Co. 95 yen per picul for first-class and 85 yen for second-class camphor. The contract provides that the camphor must be placed upon the Hong Kong and London markets at certain prices, and the Formosan government will be furnished with security to the amount of nearly 2,000,000 yen. The firm is required to keep 3,500,000 yen invested in the business for at least eight years. Formosa will furnish the world's chief camphor supply.

Viceroy Li Hung Chang has legalized his lotteries at Canton. They will furnish revenue of nearly 1,000,000 taels yearly, which he proposes to use in suppressing piracy.

RAISED HIM FOR M'KINLEY.

German Wants to Give the President a Big St. Bernard.

NEW YORK, April 23. While President McKinley was at dinner at the Manhattan Hotel last night a little old German, leading a superb St. Bernard dog, entered the hotel. The dog looked at the attendants, gave a menacing growl, and sat down.

"Here, here, McKinley, you must get up," commanded the old man, using a strong German accent.

A number of men and women who had been taking an after-dinner rest in the lobby gathered about and admired the beast.

"This is my dog McKinley," explained the old man, who said he was Charles A. Eckette. "I raised him from a puppy for Mr. McKinley."

Secretary Cortelyou said that the President was at dinner, and assured the man that otherwise he would have been delighted to see "McKinley." The secretary promised to tell the President of the offer, and to write an answer from Washington.

MICHAEL CUDAHY'S GIFT.

Subscribes $50,000 for the Catholic University at Washington.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Michael Cudahy has subscribed $50,000 to the Catholic University of America in Washington. The offer of the gift was made to Archbishop Keane, who was appointed by Pope Leo to raise funds for this institution. The archbishop is now extending his energies in this direction in this city. Favorable reports were also made to the effect that the desired sum of $1,000,000 will be raised within the next year. Mr. Cudahy is a trustee of the university. Other large donations have been received from prominent Chicago Roman Catholics.

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The Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building, on MONDAY, April 30, 1900, at 8 P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrants to be heard, before acting upon said applications.

All bonds must be filed at least three days before the hearing, as no application will be acted upon until the bond has been approved.

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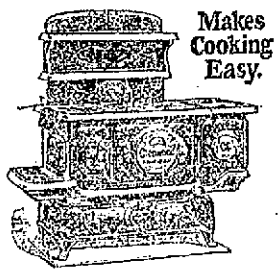

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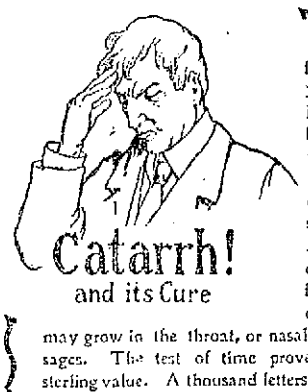

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PRINTERS TO RAISE POTATOES.

New York Typographical Union Preparing for a Busy Season on Its Farm.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Active preparations are being made by typographical union No. 6 of New York for a busy season at its industrial farm at Bound Brook, N. J. Already there is a delegation of 24 idle printers at the farm, making ready for a season's work in raising potatoes. Last summer there were 60 printers on the farm, and it is understood that the officers of "Big Six" have more requests from printers who wish to join the farming colony than there are facilities for handling.

CHINESE CATHOLICS KILLED.

Massacred by Boxers in the Province of Pe-Chi-Li.

TIEN TSIN, April 23.—Members of the "Boxers" society Saturday massacred many Chinese Catholics near Pao-Ting-Fu, in the province of Pe-Chi-Li, southwest of Tien Tsin.

German gunboat Iltis arrived at Taku Saturday. The other foreign war vessels have left these waters.

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EASTERN DISTRICT.

Time tables showing local and through train service between all stations may be obtained at all ticket offices of this company.

On and after Oct. 30, 1899, trains will leave Newport for Boston, Terminal station, week days, 7:30, 8:20, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. Return, 6:42, 8:42, 10:42 a. m.; 12:42, 3:48, 4:42, 5:00, 6:42 p. m. MIDDLETOWN AND PORTSMOUTH, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. PORTSMOUTH GROVE (flag stop), 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p. m. BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER and TAUNTON, 7:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. MIDDLEBORO, 8:20, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. HYANNIS, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. PROVINCETOWN, 3:00 p. m. PLYMOUTH, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 8:20, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p. m. FITCHBURG and Stations on Northern Division, 8:20, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. LOWELL, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. COTTAGE CITY, 11:00 a. m. PROVIDENCE, 7:00, 8:20, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m.; 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, a6:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS for BOSTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:27, 8:15 p. m.; 12:15 4:25 p. m. For PROVIDENCE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, e6:15 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEIR VILLAGE and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, e6:15 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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Leave Fall River for Newport—*6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m.; 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, *9:15, *10:15 p. m.

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Leave Newport—6:45, 9:30, 10:30, (U. S. Mail); 12:00 a. m.; 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, (U. S. Mail); 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown—9 a. m.; 12:30, 4 p. m.
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LEAVE	A M	P M	P M	P M
Newport,	*10.00	*1:20	*4:10	*7:35
Providence, arrive,	11:50	3:18	6:50	9:50
Boston, arr.,	1:18	4:30	7:00	11:00
New York, arr.,	4:30	6:57	11:00	B
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	A M	A M	P M	P M
New York,	c*12:02	*3:00	*10:02	*1:02
Boston,		10:03	1:03	3:00
Providence,		11:11	2:10	4:16
Newport, arr.,	6:25	1:00	4:00	6:10
	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily except Sundays.

B Washington Express due Harlem River Station, New York, 2:05 A. M.; Philadelphia, 6:40 A. M.; Baltimore, 9:20 A. M.; Washington 10:22 A. M.

c Following this train is the through Federal Express (via Harlem River) leaving Washington at 5:00 P. M., Baltimore 5:58 P. M., Philadelphia 8:10 P. M., due at Wickford Junction 6:11 A. M.; Newport, 6:35 A. M.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Scheme to Place Him on the Republican Ticket.

Name to be Sprung at the National Convention.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A current bit of political gossip which, if true, would give a tinge of interest to the Philadelphia convention, is that which indicates a determination to nominate Theodore Roosevelt for vice president, notwithstanding his determination not to be a candidate and to again run for governor of New York. The scheme is to keep a number of names constantly before the public, the names of men who might be possibilities if McKinley should give his assent to have any of them for his running mate, but not to give them any such prominence as to commit any considerable number of delegates to them. Then, after the nomination of McKinley and the vice presidential nomination is in order, by a preconcerted arrangement there is to be a demand for Roosevelt, and the nomination is to be given with such unanimity as to be a demand by the Republican party, and Roosevelt, sitting as a delegate from New York, will be obliged to accept the call. Any attempt on his part to decline would be met with such a storm of objection as to compel him to forego any personal feelings he may have and acquiesce in the action of the party.

What Can He Do?

It may be said that the scheme is so transparent and will be talked about so much that Roosevelt will see through it. Suppose he does. He cannot be continually declining nominations before they are tendered. He has already stated his position in such emphatic terms as not to be misconstrued. He may see the programme plainly and may chafe and struggle and expostulate with his friends and with the politicians, but it will be of no avail. The fact is a great many Republican politicians believe that Roosevelt will add considerable strength to the ticket and, such being the case, has no right to decline a nomination which is a call upon him by his party. Meanwhile the state conventions are to go ahead much on the line pursued in New York and not take up favorite sons and to indorse candidates for vice president, but leave the delegates free to do what is best when they assemble in Philadelphia. It is, of course, perfectly plain that Roosevelt regards the governorship of New York of more importance than the vice presidency. It is also understood that the latter office is a good deal of a shelf, and unless the man elected to it becomes president on account of the death of the president he is buried politically. Few men with presidential aspirations want the place.

Good Timber In the Senate.

Of course the convention could go to the senate and find any number of acceptable men for second place, but most of them would take the same position that Roosevelt does. They prefer a career in the senate with possible higher honors. The Republicans have Frye, Lodge, Spooner, Fairbanks, Davis, Cullom, Allison, Aldrich, Elkins and McComas, all of whom would be availabilities under many circumstances, but few of these men would leave the senate to become vice president. Senator Elkins is the only man of the list who has exhibited any inclination to accept a nomination as second on the ticket, and he is not at all anxious. West Virginia, however, is not considered a desirable state from which to take the vice president, as the feeling among the Republican leaders here is that the nominee for vice president should come from the east or beyond the Mississippi in the west. It is for this reason that favorable mention is made of Representative Dolliver, the brilliant young Iowa orator, who is a decided possibility if the Roosevelt scheme does not materialize.

A Good Campaigner.

Representative Eddy of Minnesota is known as one of the best campaigners in congress. He is always elected in a district which gives the nominee of the opposition for president and governor majorities of 3,000 and over. He disappears into his district, which is very large and not very thickly settled, and is not heard from for weeks. In that time he has been tramping, staging and riding horseback or with farmers along the country roads, visiting remote sections of the district, making speeches in country schoolhouses and talking with farmers in their harvest field. The result is that the returns from the "back districts" always show a solid vote for Eddy.

Mr. Eddy relates an interesting experience he had in one of these schoolhouse meetings. There had strayed in from somewhere a cowboy from the far west, much the worse for liquor and decidedly antagonistic to the congressman. To some assertion of Mr. Eddy he bawled out, "That is a —— lie!" He made himself obnoxious by other interruptions, and finally he announced that he would not allow the speaker to continue uttering any such statements, announcing his intention of throwing Mr. Eddy out of the building. To put the latter threat into effect, he started for the platform, and, when about half way down the aisle, a huge blacksmith grabbed that cowboy and pitched him through a window. Six months later the blacksmith made an application for the postoffice, to which Mr. Eddy replied: "You have been recommended for the office. You can have anything I have got to give."

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

A MESSAGE TO MANILA.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

THOMAS P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., March 20th, 1900.

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NEWPORT BRANCH.

SUMMARY REPORT OF CONDITION OF INDUSTRIAL TRUST COMPANY, MARCH 20, 1900.

Capital, - - - -	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, -	537,280.23
Deposits, - - - - -	11,701,148.62
Assets, - - - - -	13,238,428.85

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 23. Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with American Steel & Wire at 38 to 37⅞, Atchison preferred 69½, Burlington 125, Continental Tobacco 28⅛, Federal Steel 39½ to 40⅛, Leather 11½, Leather preferred 70½, Louisville 82, Manhattan 93, Missouri Pacific 54⅝ to 55½, New York Central 133⅞, Brooklyn Transit 72½, Northern Pacific 58, People's Gas 101⅞, Rock Island 108¾, Sugar 101⅛, St. Paul 120, Southern preferred 58⅛, Tennessee Coal & Iron 82½, Tobacco 100½, Union Pacific 56⅝, and Union Pacific preferred 75¼.

10:10—Prices opened generally lower, but the tone was very feverish and changes were extremely uneven. Support was evident in the iron stocks, Federal Steel running up a point over Saturday's close on the opening transaction. Steel & Wire dropped over a point, but recovered a sharp fraction, and the preferred was also supported. Missouri Pacific on sales of 4,000 shares was quoted at 54⅝ up to 55¼, as compared with 55¾ on Saturday. Sugar and a few other stocks showed small gains. On the other hand, large offerings were made of stocks throughout the general list, losses of a point or over occurring in many prominent stocks. Those which have been recently the subject of speculation for a rise were especially affected. Louisville dropped 2¼ on the news of damage by floods along its lines. Tennessee Coal fell off two points.

11—The liquidation was very large in the early dealings, but the support was powerful and determined. Heavy offerings were steadily absorbed and general rallies were made, some of the railroads getting back to Saturday's level. Steel and Wire was lifted to 39¼, and the preferred to 78. When Sugar was rushed down 2½ the market became unsettled again, the Grangers, Pacifics, trunk lines and local tractions being special sufferers. Prices of prominent railroad stocks were one to two points under Saturday's final prices, and Steel and Wire and Federal Steel yielded over a point from the best. The market rallied quite vigorously before 11 o'clock.

Noon—Money on call, 2½ per cent bid; prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 5 per cent; sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼ @ ½ for demand, and $4.84½ @ ½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.83¼ @ 84; silver certificates, 60½ @ 61½; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 47¾; government bonds, steady. Trading became rather quiet at the advance, and the pressure to realize relaxed in a marked degree. Here and there a stock showed strength, but the buying seemed to be checked when support had achieved a check to the declining tendency. Bonds were very weak for the speculative issues.

NEW YORK, April 23.

	Noon.
Atchison	29¼
Atchison preferred	68¾
Canada Southern	56
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	125¾
C., C., C. & St. Louis	61¾
Delaware & Hudson	116
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	159
Erie	15¼
Illinois Central	115¼
Lake Shore	205
Louisville & Nashville	82
Manhattan	92¼
Metropolitan Traction	157
Missouri Pacific	55¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11¼
New Jersey Central	121
New York Central	141
Northern Pacific	57½
Northern Pacific preferred	75¾
Northwestern	161
Ontario & Western	23¾
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	18¾
Rock Island	108¼
St. Paul	119¾
St. Paul preferred	179¾
Southern Pacific	37
Texas & Pacific	19¼
Union Pacific	55¼
Union Pacific preferred	74¼
Wabash	7¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	10¼
Adams Express	120
Wells, Fargo Express	124
American Spirits	2¼
American Tobacco	101¼
Continental Tobacco	28¼
Continental Tobacco preferred	81¼
General Electric	137
Lead	22¼
Pacific Mail	32
Pullman Palace	182
Sugar Refining	102¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	82¼
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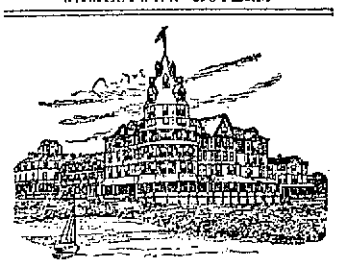

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SENATE CHAMBER,

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Public Hearing.

The Committee on Special Legislation of the Senate will hear all persons interested in a "RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE" in the Senate Chamber on WEDNESDAY, April 25, 1900, upon the rising of the Senate.

ALFRED W. KENYON, Chairman.

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The first reliance of the Porto Rican in the matter of food is the plantain, which, with the banana, grows almost spontaneously at his doorway. It has been most pathetically set forth that, the supplies of plantains and bananas having been destroyed by the hurricane of last August, the poor peon has nothing wherewith to feed himself. As if those two fruits were the sum and substance of his dietary!

Let us inquire, now, into the range of food plants that the native has, or might have, recourse to, aside from bananas and plantains. First of all, it may well be assumed that the peon is shiftless and improvident, even if not actually lazy. More than time enough for the raising of a crop has now elapsed since the great hurricane, yet, if we may believe the reports, nothing has been done in that direction.

And, by the way, whatever has happened untoward since the great cyclone, the Porto Rican "blames it on" the hurricane, until the impression has of late gained ground that as a scapegoat it has served to the limit of its capacity. However, had he been possessed of ordinary energy, he would have had sufficient food plants now in bearing to insure himself and family against the pangs of hunger, at least, before this. His claim has been that the hurricane not only blew down his hut but also at the same time blew away the heads of the royal palms, upon which he relied for thatching purposes. But, failing the palm leaves, there were left grasses and reeds enough to serve as substitutes; while again, thousands of trees were felled by the storm which were, or might have been, available as building material. It was easier, though, to sit down under a tree and await the coming of succor from abroad.

But the main diet of the native is a vegetable one, and consists of whatever can be most easily raised or ravaged. If he had bestirred himself he might have had peas and beans within a month of planting, and maize or Indian corn within eight weeks. Within three months the native mountain rice would have matured a crop, and the Carolina rice within four or five, the latter requiring about the same time as Guinea corn. If sweet potatoes had been set out soon after the hurricane, they would have been ready for harvesting in December, and these alone would have sufficed to sustain the family until the ripening of fruits such as the mango and orange, the banana and plantain, which require not less than from six to nine months for maturing. The wonderful cassava, which has been a source of food supply for the natives from time immemorial, requires eight or 10 months in the ground; the delicious "tanias" mature in 10 months, and the arrowroots also, while yams of all varieties demand the same length of time.

The Porto Rican's first recourse after finding that there was nothing left in his own or his neighbor's garden would have been the wild plants and tubers of the fields and woods and the terminal bud, or "cabbage," of the royal palm, which is either eaten raw or is boiled like cauliflower. In the prostrate palms, again, he might have found the fat and delicate grubs of the palm beetle, which are said to be delicious fried crisp or eaten raw like a radish. Birds and mammals are scarce, and there is no great abundance of animals to be hunted; but in the streams are crayfish and mussels, while great land crabs sometimes swarm in the woods along shore, where also various kinds of shellfish abound, and in the sea are many kinds of fish, like red snapper, groupers, "medicos" and mullets.

These are the great staples of food supply in the tropics; but add to these numerous fruits, such as the pineapple, which ripens in from six to nine months from planting; cocoanuts, which are all the time in evidence on the trees; the bread fruit in its season; the cacao, or chocolate, and more than a score of minor fruits, such as the guava, cashew, avacado pear, nispero, grenadilla and star apple. Thus it will become apparent that no man, woman or child, with spunk enough to crawl out into the groves and keep his or her mouth open, could fail of having something edible drop into it!

It is true, doubtless, that most of the coffee plantations were destroyed, being in the most exposed places in the mountains; but on the trees that remain flowers and fruit are now forming, while as for bananas, the markets are full of them, with droves of donkeys on the roads bearing loads of bunches piled high up on their backks.—[Frederick A. Ober, in New York Tribune.

LORD CURZON ON THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

There were some very interesting points in the speech which Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, delivered recently in Calcutta, in closing the debate on the budget. In speaking of the famine, he said that the loss caused by the drought on the wheat crop this year was from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000, and on cotton $35,000,000, while the oilseed crop, which usually covered 18,000,000 acres, was non-existent outside Bengal and the Northwest provinces. The loss to the cultivators of Bombay alone in food crops equalled $75,000,000, while they lost $20,000,000 on the cotton crop. It was impossible, he said, for any government to anticipate the consequences of a visitation of nature on so gigantic and ruinous a scale. The famine would cost the government $42,500,000, apart from temporary loans to native states and agricultural advances. Referring to the death-rate, as a test of the efficiency of famine relief, the viceroy said the mortality in the stricken provinces of British India was scarcely at all in excess of the normal death-rate, but in many native states deaths from starvation were numerous. Jaipur was managing generously and well, yet 1,250 deaths from starvation were reported in January, mostly wanderers from Marwar. In the same month 250 deaths were reported from Kotah, while in Udaipur, which was very backward, 1,100 occurred in January and 3,250 in February.

WILLIAM W. SAMPSON.

Sudden Death of the Well-Known Railroad Conductor.

The many friends of Conductor William W. Sampson were surprised yesterday to learn that he had died Saturday night at his home in this city. Mr. Sampson had attended the funeral of the late J. H. Jordan in the afternoon and was then looking in better health than at any time since his severe illness. He was also down town as usual in the evening, and went home in apparently good health. After reaching his residence he was taken with a violent attack of vomiting and had apparently recovered when he passed away, seemingly without pain.

With one exception, Mr. Sampson was the oldest living conductor of the Old Colony road. He entered the employ of the company in 1858, and like the late Mr. Jordan was practically 42 years in its service, continuing steadily at his post until about a year ago, when a severe attack of Bright's disease incapacitated him from service, and came very near ending his life.

Mr. Sampson was born in Kingston, Mass., 60 years ago, and went to work for the Old Colony road, at Boston, in 1858. He came to Newport on the first train over what was then the Newport & Fall River railroad, and was one of the first, if not the first ticket agent of the road in this city. Later he became a conductor and for more than 30 years filled that position to the satisfaction of the company officials and the traveling public, with whom he was a great favorite, making many friends among those who were in the habit of using the road. About eight years ago Mr. Sampson was detailed to the Bristol & Warren road to straighten out matters and put its service on the same footing as the main line, and this duty he accomplished in a way to meet the full approval of the officers of the road.

Mr. Sampson came from old Puritan stock, his mother being a descendant of Governor Bradford, while one of his ancestors came on the Mayflower. He was married twice, first to Miss Gifford of Nantucket, daughter of an old sea captain. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Fish of Portsmouth. He leaves one son, Mr. Joseph W. Sampson, who is also a conductor on the Old Colony road.

Mr. Sampson was prominent in Masonic circles. He was a member of Ionic lodge of Taunton, and after coming to Newport rose to the highest positions, being a member of Newport Chapter, DeBlois Council and Washington Commandery, and a past master of the latter. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, and belonged to some of the higher bodies in Boston. He was a charter member of Weenat Shassit Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, and a member of the Fall River Lodge of Odd Fellows. The funeral will be held Wednesday from the residence of his son on Broadway.

COLONEL CHARLES H. WEST.

The Providence Sunday Journal printed an excellent picture of Colonel Charles H. West of this city, who was the first commander of the Division of Rhode Island, Sons of Veterans, and gives the following sketch: Charles H. West was mustered a member of Gen. A. G. Lawrence Camp, No. 3, of Newport, July 27, 1887. His father, William B. West, was mustered a private in Company B, Fourth regiment, Rhode Island volunteers, August 15, 1862, and honorably discharged therefrom May 12, 1864, and transferred to the navy. This regiment performed meritorious service in the war of the Rebellion and by order of the War Department was directed to inscribe on its colors the following-named battles: Roanoke Island, Newbern, Fort Macon, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Suffolk, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Hatche's Run. Department Commander Walter A. Read was mustered out as a captain in this regiment, in which he had served with distinction.

Through the efforts of Past Colonel West a meeting was held February 14, 1888, at Providence, looking to the organization of the division. The organization was completed March 27, 1888, at Providence, when Colonel West and the other division officers were elected in the presence of Commander-in-Chief George B. Abbott, by whom they were duly installed. The charter, containing the names of 16 brothers, was signed by Commander-in-Chief Abbott, April 14, 1888, and the division given rank from February 14, 1888, Francis C. Greene Camp, No. 1, Phenix; Gen. George B. McClellan Camp, No. 2, Riverside; Gen. A. G. Lawrence Camp, No. 3, Newport, and John S. Breen Camp, No. 4, Niantic, with a total membership of 86 brothers, composed the division. To Colonel West belongs the credit and honor of establishing the division. During his term of service, which continued until June 3, 1889, it steadily increased in membership and efficiency to 10 camps and 341 members. At the first annual encampment on that date he declined a re-election and was presented with a handsome past colonel's badge in token of the appreciation of his associates.

On the disbandment of Gen. A. G. Lawrence Camp, No. 3, at a later date he became a member of Gen. A. E. Burnside Camp, No. 5, the first camp mustered during his administration. He is today an honored and respected member of that camp, with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

A-WHEEL IN PARIS.

The first strong emotion will come when you start on your flight from the Exhibition and are riding, say, across the Place de la Concorde, along the Rue de Rivoli, to the Place de la Bastille, with your heart in your mouth at every toot of the motor horn. According to the papers, the tooting, that was frequent enough for my confusion a few months ago when I was last in Paris, now never stops. The motorman drives a sort of Juggernaut car through the stricken streets of Paris, while peaceful citizens go about, revolvers in their pockets, ready to shoot him as soon or as late as he runs over them! Nor, if it be a Sunday or a feast-day, is peace yet within reach when the Avenue Daumesnil has eventually led you to the Bois de Vincennes, the Epping Forest of Paris. It may have its castle and its history, but the playground of the people does not seem the most appropriate stage, even in memory, for a royal idyl, with Louis XIV and Louise de la Valliere as lovers, or for the tragedy that made Europe tremble when the Duc d'Enghien fell at a word of Napoleon. The loves of Gavarni's little grisettes, the comedies of Murger's Bohemians, would be much more in character. But once across the Marne at Charenton, once past Maisons-Alfort and Villeneuve-St. Georges, you begin to have hope of that other forest, so vast that all the tourists in the would could not cockaify it.—[Elizabeth Robins Pennell, in the New Lippincott.

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The weather was ideal for playing and a great crowd of boys and men surrounded the field and cheered the apprentices, who made a decidedly good impression and took advantage of every chance to score, and at the end came very close to tying the game. The umpiring was somewhat weird, possibly because the umpire did not know much about the game. The score by innings:

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REAL ESTATE SALES.

Herbert F. Peckham of Middletown has sold to James F. Albro of Middletown, for $1,000, the estate bounded south, 40 feet, on Newport avenue; west, 100 feet, on land of E. A. Hersey and P. H. Horgan; north, 35 feet, on land of James W. Peckham, and east, 102 feet, on land of A. R. Manchester.

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The first reliance of the Porto Rican in the matter of food is the plantain, which, with the banana, grows almost spontaneously at his doorway. It has been most pathetically set forth that, the supplies of plantains and bananas having been destroyed by the hurricane of last August, the poor peon has nothing wherewith to feed himself. As if those two fruits were the sum and substance of his dietary!

Let us inquire, now, into the range of food plants that the native has, or might have, recourse to, aside from bananas and plantains. First of all, it may well be assumed that the peon is shiftless and improvident, even if not actually lazy. More than time enough for the raising of a crop has now elapsed since the great hurricane, yet, if we may believe the reports, nothing has been done in that direction.

And, by the way, whatever has happened outward since the great cyclone, the Porto Rican "blames it on" the hurricane, until the impression has of late gained ground that as a scapegoat it has served to the limit of its capacity. However, had he been possessed of ordinary energy, he would have had sufficient food plants now in bearing to insure himself and family against the pangs of hunger, at least, before this. His claim has been that the hurricane not only blew down his hut but also at the same time blew away the heads of the royal palms, upon which he relied for thatching purposes. But, failing the palm leaves, there were left grasses and reeds enough to serve as substitutes; while again, thousands of trees were felled by the storm which were, or might have been, available as building material. It was easier, though, to sit down under a tree and await the coming of succor from abroad.

But the main diet of the native is a vegetable one, and consists of whatever can be most easily raised or ravaged. If he had bestirred himself he might have had peas and beans within a month of planting, and maize or Indian corn within eight weeks. Within three months the native mountain rice would have matured a crop, and the Carolina rice within four or five, the latter requiring about the same time as Guinea corn. If sweet potatoes had been set out soon after the hurricane, they would have been ready for harvesting in December, and these alone would have sufficed to sustain the family until the ripening of fruits such as the mango and orange, the banana and plantain, which require not less than from six to nine months for maturing. The wonderful cassava, which has been a source of food supply for the natives from time immemorial, requires eight or 10 months in the ground; the delicious "tanias" mature in 10 months, and the arrowroots also, while yams of all varieties demand the same length of time.

The Porto Rican's first recourse after finding that there was nothing left in his own or his neighbor's garden would have been the wild plants and tubers of the fields and woods and the terminal bud, or "cabbage," of the royal palm, which is either eaten raw or is boiled like cauliflower. In the prostrate palms, again, he might have found the fat and delicate grubs of the palm beetle, which are said to be delicious fried crisp or eaten raw like a radish. Birds and mammals are scarce, and there is no great abundance of animals to be hunted; but in the streams are crayfish and mussels, while great land crabs sometimes swarm in the woods along shore, where also various kinds of shellfish abound, and in the sea are many kinds of fish, like red snapper, groupers, "mullies" and mullets.

These are the great staples of food supply in the tropics; but add to these numerous fruits, such as the pineapple, which ripens in from six to nine months from planting; cocoanuts, which are all the time in evidence on the trees; the bread fruit in its season; the cacao, or chocolate, and more than a score of minor fruits, such as the guava, cashew, avocado pear, nispero, grenadilla and star apple. Thus it will become apparent that no man, woman or child, with spunk enough to crawl out into the groves and keep his or her mouth open, could fail of having something edible drop into it!

It is true, doubtless, that most of the coffee plantations were destroyed, being in the most exposed places in the mountains; but on the trees that remain flowers and fruit are now forming, while as for bananas, the markets are full of them, with droves of donkeys on the roads bearing loads of bunches piled high up on their backs. [Frederick A. Ober, in New York Tribune.

LORD CURZON ON THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

There were some very interesting points in the speech which Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, delivered recently in Calcutta, in closing the debate on the budget. In speaking of the famine, he said that the loss caused by the drought on the wheat crop this year was from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000, and on cotton $35,000,000, while the oilseed crop, which usually covered 18,000,000 acres, was non-existent outside Bengal and the Northwest provinces. The loss to the cultivators of Bombay alone in food crops equalled $75,000,000, while they lost $20,000,000 on the cotton crop. It was impossible, he said, for any government to anticipate the consequences of a visitation of nature on so gigantic and ruinous a scale. The famine would cost the government $42,500,000, apart from temporary loans to native states and agricultural advances. Referring to the death-rate, as a test of the efficiency of famine relief, the viceroy said the mortality in the stricken provinces of British India was scarcely at all in excess of the normal death-rate, but in many native states deaths from starvation were numerous. Jaipur was managing generously and well, yet 1,250 deaths from starvation were reported in January, mostly wanderers from Marwar. In the same month 250 deaths were reported from Kotah, while in Udaipur, which was very backward, 1,100 occurred in January and 3,250 in February.

WILLIAM W. SAMPSON.

Sudden Death of the Well-Known Railroad Conductor.

The many friends of Conductor William W. Sampson were surprised yesterday to learn that he had died Saturday night at his home in this city. Mr. Sampson had attended the funeral of the late J. H. Jordan in the afternoon and was then looking in better health than at any time since his severe illness. He was also down town as usual in the evening, and went home in apparently good health. After reaching his residence he was taken with a violent attack of vomiting and had apparently recovered when he passed away, seemingly without pain.

With one exception, Mr. Sampson was the oldest living conductor of the Old Colony road. He entered the employ of the company in 1878, and like the late Mr. Jordan was practically 22 years in its service, continuing steadily at his post until about a year ago, when a severe attack of Bright's disease incapacitated him from service, and came very near ending his life.

Mr. Sampson was born in Kingston, Mass., 60 years ago, and went to work for the Old Colony road, at Boston, in 1858. He came to Newport on the first train over what was then the Newport & Fall River railroad, and was one of the first, if not the first ticket agent of the road in this city. Later he became a conductor and for more than 30 years filled that position to the satisfaction of the company officials and the traveling public, with whom he was a great favorite, making many friends among those who were in the habit of using the road. About eight years ago Mr. Sampson was detailed to the Bristol & Warren road to straighten out matters and put its service on the same footing as the main line, and this duty he accomplished in a way to meet the full approval of the officers of the road.

Mr. Sampson came from old Puritan stock, his mother being a descendant of Governor Bradford, while one of his ancestors came on the Mayflower. He was married twice, first to Miss Gifford of Nantucket, daughter of an old sea captain. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Fish of Portsmouth. He leaves one son, Mr. Joseph W. Sampson, who is also a conductor on the Old Colony road.

Mr. Sampson was prominent in Masonic circles. He was a member of Ionic lodge of Taunton, and after coming to Newport rose to the highest positions, being a member of Newport Chapter, DeBlois Council and Washington Commandery, and a past master of the latter. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, and belonged to some of the higher bodies in Boston. He was a charter member of Weetamoe Shassit Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, and a member of the Fall River Lodge of Odd Fellows. The funeral will be held Wednesday from the residence of his son on Broadway.

COLONEL CHARLES H. WEST.

The Providence Sunday Journal printed an excellent picture of Colonel Charles H. West of this city, who was the first commander of the Division of Rhode Island, Sons of Veterans, and gives the following sketch: Charles H. West was mustered a member of Gen. A. G. Lawrence Camp, No. 3, of Newport, July 27, 1887. His father, William R. West, was mustered a private in Company B, Fourth regiment, Rhode Island volunteers, August 15, 1862, and honorably discharged therefrom May 12, 1863, and transferred to the navy. This regiment performed meritorious service in the war of the Rebellion and by order of the War Department was directed to inscribe on its colors the following-named battles: Roanoke Island, Newbern, Fort Macon, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Suffolk, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Hatcher's Run. Department Commander Walter A. Read was mustered out as a captain in this regiment, in which he had served with distinction.

Through the efforts of Past Colonel West a meeting was held February 14, 1888, at Providence, looking to the organization of the division. The organization was completed March 27, 1888, at Providence, when Colonel West and the other division officers were elected in the presence of Commander-in-Chief George B. Abbott, by whom they were duly installed. The charter, containing the names of 16 brothers, was signed by Commander-in-Chief Abbott, April 14, 1888, and the division given rank from February 14, 1888. Francis C. Greene Camp, No. 1, Phenix; Gen. George B. McClellan Camp, No. 2, Riverside; Gen. A. G. Lawrence Camp, No. 3, Newport, and John S. Breen Camp, No. 4, Niantic, with a total membership of 86 brothers, composed the division. To Colonel West belongs the credit and honor of establishing the division. During his term of service, which continued until June 3, 1889, it steadily increased in membership and efficiency to 10 camps and 241 members. At the first annual encampment on that date he declined a re-election and was presented with a handsome past colonel's badge in token of the appreciation of his associates.

On the disbandment of Gen. A. G. Lawrence Camp, No. 3, at a later date he became a member of Gen. A. E. Burnside Camp, No. 5, the first camp mustered during his administration. He is today an honored and respected member of that camp, with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

A WHEEL IN PARIS.

The first strong emotion will come when you start on your flight from the Exhibition and are riding, say, across the Place de la Concorde, along the Rue de Rivoli, to the Place de la Bastille, with your heart in your mouth at every toot of the motor horn. According to the papers, the tooting, that was frequent enough for my confusion a few months ago when I was last in Paris, now never stops. The motorman drives a sort of Juggernaut car through the stricken streets of Paris, while peaceful citizens go about, revolvers in their pockets, ready to shoot him as soon—or as late—as he runs over them! Nor, if it be a Sunday or a feast-day, is peace yet within reach when the Avenue Daumesnil has eventually led you to the Bois de Vincennes, the Epping Forest of Paris. It may have its castle and its history, but the playground of the people does not seem the most appropriate stage, even in memory, for a royal idyl, with Louis XIV and Louise de la Valliere as lovers, or for the tragedy that made Europe tremble when the Duc d'Enghien fell at a word of Napoleon. The loves of Gavarni's little grisettes, the comedies of Murger's Bohemians, would be much more in character. But once across the Marne at Charenton, once past Maisons-Alfort and Villeneuve-St. Georges, you begin to have hope of that other forest, so vast that all the tourists in the world could not cockaily it. —[Elizabeth Robins Pennell, in the New Lippincott.

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FUNERAL OF FREDERIC BRONSON.

The funeral of Mr. Frederic Bronson was held at Grace Church, New York, Saturday, the friends who attended almost filling the body of the church. The services were conducted by Bishop Potter and Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington. The pall-bearers were F. K. Sturgis, Adrian Iselin, Jr., Dr. Delafield, W. Bayard Cutting, George L. Rives, Johnston Livingston, A. J. Cassatt, Charles Gould, John Nash and Francis Delano Weeks. Delegations from the board of trustees of the City Club and the board of governors of the Knickerbocker Club attended the funeral, pews being reserved for them.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Herbert F. Peckham of Middletown has sold to James F. Albro of Middletown, for $4,000, the estate bounded south, 40 feet, on Newport avenue; west, 100 feet, on land of E. A. Hersey and P. H. Horgan; north, 35 feet, on land of James W. Peckham, and east, 102 feet, on land of A. R. Manchester.

Nebraska B. Tilley, executrix of the estate of A. A. Tilley, has sold to Edward A. Brown of Middletown, for $8,800, the estate bounded east, 40 feet, on Broadway; north, 69 feet, by land formerly of I. F. Lake; west, 51 feet, by land of Ann Soixas; south, 27 feet, on Caleb Earl street, and east and south by the W. D. Stewart estate, containing, according to the city atlas, 2,946 square feet of land, with the market on Broadway and the stable on Caleb Earl street.

Janette Seabury has sold to George E. Houghton, for $3,500, the estate bounded south, 74 feet, on Park street; east, 100 feet, on land of Isabella C. Colton; north, 74 feet, on Clinton avenue, and west, 100 feet, on land of Henry W. Clarke.

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